

# THOUSANDS IN THE GREAT PARADE

## STEAMER SINKS CHINESE CRUISER

### THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS IN LINE.



### Five Thousand Men Passed in Review in Great Parade in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—It is estimated that there were not fewer than 5,000 men in line in the procession which today inaugurated the martial features of the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

In it, however, there were, comparatively speaking, only a few members of the Grand Army of the Republic, because their day comes tomorrow, when they will have the right of the line, and when they will be brought face to face with glad huzzas of admiring multitudes which will thunder the welcome of California patriots.

In the marching host of today there were found in the main nation's defenders of a later date than that of the war of the rebellion. Among them also were not a few whose faces were almost innocent of scars, but still glory in the title of "veterans." Younger veterans than they never shouldered a musket in this country, a fact which aroused comment all along the line, even among some of the old grizzled ones, who are wont to find pleasure in the fact that they entered the service when they were "just boys."

Between these young marchers, and especially among those who have not yet had their "baptism of fire," there was a noticeable difference in their bearing when contrasted by the aged soldiers with that army of the nation's defenders which springs up everywhere more than forty years ago.

Today the young boy in blue showed the result of private military training and walked with the air of a hero of many victories.

**FORTY YEARS AGO.**

Forty years ago, as the young man marched to the depot on his way to the "seat of war," he had not lost the stoop in the shoulders which he had acquired over the work bench nor sluffed off the straggling gait which is the legacy of the guide of the plowshare. There was but one view in his mind, and that was that now as then, the nation could put an army into the field within a few

days, but now that army would be disciplined and qualified for the soldierlike performance of the duty which lay before it.

The effect of the whole procession was inspiring and really an object lesson in patriotism. What it may have lacked in numbers it made up in variety, every branch of the military and naval service of the nation being represented with an amplification of people in civic life. The weather was delightful, the heat of the sun being tempered by a breeze which gave a zest to the marching men.

**THE PARADE.**  
The column was headed by Chief William, with a squadron of mounted police, which was followed by several marching companies of the same organization. Then came through a host of United States regular troops, comprising the Seventh Infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Woodbury; the artillery, under Major C. W. Hobbs; field artillery, under Major J. V. White; and Captain S. H. Hunter, United States Marines, under Lieutenant J. P. Morton, and a detachment of United States sailors. All these formed the first division. The men looked young, hearty and energetic. This is especially true of the marines and sailors, whose bronzed cheeks showed the hardening effects of exposure to the elements.

**SECOND DIVISION.**  
In the second division was found the N. G. C., under command of Major-General John T. Dickinson and a staff ably aided by the battalion required in the regulation of the decoration of the new regimental uniforms. The right of the division was held by the First Infantry of San Francisco, under command of Colonel Thomas O'Neill. These young men moved in their pole faces the result of training in the drill and countermarch.

Many of them recalled only two years ago, on their return from the Philippines, when they were the center of attraction in a display not the less demonstrative than that in which they today took part. By way of reminding them of that brilliant campaign they bore in the line the stand of colors which was torn

### CHINESE CRUISER IS LOST.

Collides With Empress of India and Goes Down.

Captain and Thirteen of the Crew Are Drowned.

HONG KONG, August 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad's steamer, Empress of India, from Vancouver, B. C., July 27th, and Yokohama August 10th, for Hong Kong, collided near this port today with the Chinese cruiser, Huang Tai.

The warship sank an hour after the collision.

The Empress of India saved 170 of the crew of the cruiser.

The captain of the Huang Tai, who refused to leave his ship, and thirteen of her crew were drowned.

The Empress of India was badly damaged amidships.

The Huang Tai was a tender to the naval engineering college of the Southern Chinese squadron at Nanking. She was of 2,110 tons displacement, 260 feet long, had 36 feet beam and drew 20 feet of water. The cruiser was built in England. Her armament consisted of three 7-inch Krupp guns, seven 4-pounders and six smaller rapid-fire guns, and she was fitted with two torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 200 men. The Empress of India, also constructed in England, is one of the finest vessels of the Canadian Pacific Company. She is 440 feet long and over 3,000 tons net register.

**PASSENGERS ON STEAMER.**

PORTLAND, Ore., August 18.—The Empress of India carried twenty-five cabin passengers and 250 steerage passengers, the latter being mostly Chinese. She was under the command of Lieutenant O. P. Marshall.

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into shreds by Filipino bullets. This was the only shattered ensign in the column, and as it was borne along it was greeted with cheers by many, while others saluted it quietly with uncovered heads.

Then came the Fifth Infantry, in which the ensign of the militia companies of Alameda county, namely, A and F of this city, G of Alameda and I of Livermore. The regiment was commanded by Colonel John P. Hayes, formerly a resident of this city, and now of San Francisco, who rode his mount with unconscious grace and who was soldierlike in the extreme. Among his staff were noted Lieutenant Dwight Strong and Dr. R. Williams of this city and Captain Simpson of Alameda. Oakland was represented by Companies A and F, and with the former marched Sergeant Charles Ellis, the longest enlisted militia man in the State, his service covering over thirty years. I Company of Livermore and G Company of Alameda showed up very well.

Following this came N. G. C. Artillery, the Signal Corps, of the same service, and the Naval battalion from the U. S. S. Marion.

**VETERAN RESERVES.**

Company A, Veteran Reserves of Oakland were given the place of honor as escort of the ex-prisoners of war. Every one of them is old and gray. Usually such men are out of place in military columns, especially when bearing arms, but these seemed to be just where they belonged. Plumed eyes did not prevent them from keeping an almost perfect alignment, and the weight of years, infirmity and equipment did not find one laggard among them as they sturdily marched to the pace set for them by the younger men in the advance.

Behind them came ex-prisoners of the war, in civilian and Grand Army attire. Each bore a small American flag. They marched in columns of fours and kept a fair line. Up to the time these appeared, the marchers were viewed simply as a moving spectacle, but when the sufferer of the prison hells of the South appeared, then waves of sentiment and sympathy swept over every spectator. Some cheered with a lustiness that was exceptional, others were hoarse with emotion.

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### EIGHT HUNDRED KILLED.

Insurgent Bands Murdering People in all Directions.

Turkish Troops Are Not Able to Down Roving Bands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 18.—The Russian squadron of warships, which left Sebastopol yesterday, is expected to arrive off the Turkish coast this afternoon, to support the demands made on Turkey by Russia, in connection with the assassination August 7 of M. Ioskovski, the Russian consul at Monastir. The fact that Russia is about to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters has been kept a profound secret here, the public being entirely ignorant of the Russian movement.

**SAILING OF SQUADRON.**

The notification received of the sailing of the squadron was an welcome surprise to the Turkish Government, which had pretended to believe that the Rostkovski incident had been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties. The most recent advice received here from Monastir were forwarded Sunday night and announced that he fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushevo continued and that many refugees from neighboring villages had congregated at Monastir. Several villages inhabited by Greeks, it was added, had been set on fire by the insurgents.

**MANY KILLED.**

The insurgent bands in the vilayet of the foreign embassies at Constantinople, no less than 800 Musulmans have been massacred through the district of Monastir by the insurgents, whose movements continue to gain ground. Enmer Rashed Pasha, who is nominally a command of the Turkish troops operating in the Monastir district, is hampered in his efforts to suppress the insurrection by the fact that the instructions he receives from here are constantly changing and that when a move is under taken, a counter order from the palace alters the whole situation. The Turkish commercial department is in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir, for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks.

**INSURGENT BANDS.**

The insurgent bands in the vilayet of Adrianople are also active. One band recently captured a detachment of sixty Turkish soldiers near Haskio, close to the Bulgarian frontier.

Twenty-four battalions of reserves in the vilayet of Anatolia have been summoned to the colors.

The repeated attacks made by the insurgents on the railroads and the inadequate protection afforded by the Turkish authorities, have compelled the railroad officials to order, in spite of the protests of the military commanders, a suspension of traffic on the Salonica, Monastir and Ustuh lines.

Dispatches received here from Belgrade, Serbia, say that the Turkish minister there has secured the detention of a quantity of arms and ammunition destined for Bulgaria. The forwarder of the war munitions was sentenced to pay a fine of \$4000 for the illegal exportation of munitions of war.

### SEVEN PEOPLE ARE INJURED.

KANSAS CITY, August 18.—Two trolley cars on the Metropolitan Street Railway collided near the Armourdale shops in Kansas City, Kan., injuring seven people today.

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THE TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT THIRD AND MARKET STREETS UNDER WHICH THE MARCHERS PASSED TODAY. (Photographed by J. Russell Park of the TRIBUNE staff.)

### CLOUDBURST SONORA.

LOS ANGELES, August 18.—A special from Tucson, Ariz., says: A cloudburst at Cerro Prieto, Sonora, Sunday, wrecked the stamp mill of the principal gold mine at that place and floods carried away 10,000 tons of tailings, valued at \$40,000.

The tailings were being worked for gold by the Spanish process. Cerro Prieto is located on a deep canyon and the deluge of water which came down immediately after the cloudburst swept everything before it. No lives are known to have been lost.

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### IN TURKS DID NOT SPARE THE CHRISTIANS

THEY MURDERED THEIR ENEMIES WITHOUT PARITY.

SOFIA, August 18.—Reports received here from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statement that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo, they slaughtered the entire Christian population without exception, and it is pointed out that among those killed were the employees of the government tobacco establishment, who were under European control, as the proceeds from these establish-

ishments were assigned to the service of the Turkish debt.

### LITTLE FIGHTERS ARE COALING.

NEW LONDON, Conn., August 18.—The torpedo boat destroyer flotilla is at the New London coaling station for coal.

**SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.**

We have received instructions to sell over 700 yards new carpets, 200 runs, fifty pair lace curtains, 500 yards body Brussels carpets, as good as new. Parties names unmentioned by special request. Sat. Evening, August 20, at 1:00 o'clock a. m., Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland. We will also sell at this sale two new pianos, a fine lot of parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, comprising in part: Oak parlor suits, bedroom suits, iron and brass beds, folding beds, old dressers, hair mattresses, fine folding chairs, oak sideboard, dining table and chairs, ranges, etc. Also a few boxes of railroad goods. All must and will be sold. Particular attention called to these desirable carpets, as party must raise money by Thursday.

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### FIERCE BATTLE WITH TURKS.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, August 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked 900 insurgents and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with a loss of 210 men killed and wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

LOCAL TEAMSTERS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Union Will Try to Win the Cup on Labor Day—What the Local Workers are Doing.



When Teamsters' Union No. 70 attempts to do a thing, the boys go behind and shove it along with a whoop, even if it is nothing more than their out to a regular business meeting. For instance there were 150 present at the session held last night and each one of the members wanted a uniform to parade in on Labor Day and declared that he will have it if he has to last a home string. Other organizations are given fair warning that this union is the one that expects to haul away the Jones cup and they are going to have the teams there to take it away at once, even pending decision if necessary.

Three members were initiated last night. A visit was received from a delegation from the Butchers' Union and the matters presented by that committee were received with tokens of warmest approval. A goodly crowd of about 150 was present and the benefit of a sick brother and the linen's benefit at the Chutes was not forgotten.

Although it was reported in the dispatches that amalgamation had been perfected between the Team Drivers' International Union and the National Teamsters' organization, advice from the representatives of Local No. 70, who are on the spot, indicate that this consolidation is not going to take place at least there is no surety about it.

The condition of the treasury of the two organizations is the first cause of the hitch in proceedings, that of the Team Drivers' International Union containing \$27,000 as against but \$500 owned by the other brotherhood. To one with the smallest amount was to put it into the sack of the combination at its full contribution but has been told it is shy and will have to dig up at least \$20,000 more from its pockets or there will be no amalgamation. It has not yet done so or expressed a willingness to do it, and prospects are good for the wealthiest body going out and holding its own conventions along old lines.

**BUTCHERS.** Local No. 120 had one of its enthusiastic meetings at 453 Eighth street last night. Eleven new members were admitted and a round dozen applications for membership are pending. A boy-scout was declared on the spot of T. Daly, Union avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, Berkeley and upon that of A. Matheson, Cal., on the San Leandro road near High Street and the Federated Trades have been asked to take a hand in the enforcement. Twenty dollars was voted to the linemen.

The union will parade with its full strength and the members haven't the slightest doubt now that U. Jones cup the first prize, will be awarded to them much as they will regret the disappointment such award will be to the other bodies in line.

Ten dollars is the sum each one will have to contribute to the treasury if he fails to march without having proper excuse. Communications were received from the International Necktie Workers of America asking that that organization be supported by inquiring for and purchase of its goods in preference to unlabeled stock made by cheap child and other labor, and from the Western Federation of Miners asking support both financially for an eight hour day.

The gavel used by the presiding officer of this hustling body is a curio in itself. The head is made out of a piece of the leg bone from a hind quarter of beef and was sliced, turned and ornamented by one of the members over which it exerts authority. The handle was made from the skin bone of a sheep. For a while after moving from Eleventh street to their Eighth street headquarters the boys were unconsoled, because their gavel was lost, strayed or stolen.

A search party finally found it after several days of anxiety and there was rejoicing in the camp. Business is transacted more smoothly now, the members think.

The union congratulates itself that because of its persistent and effective work, Oakland is thoroughly organized along union lines.

**BARBERS.** Last night was social night for Local No. 134, and the members and their friends filled the big meeting place in California hall, and flowed over into the adjacent rooms. Dancing occupied the attention of all and the hall was filled with pretty girls, who helped to make the hours pass merrily by. There was ice cream and cake in seemingly endless quantities, too.

**SHOEMAKERS.** The shoemakers' union held a very interesting meeting at 453 Eighth street last night. Several applications were received for membership, the treasury is in a prosperous condition, "sweetening" as one member advised, and business is good. The union will turn out its uniforms on Labor Day and will have two darts in the line.

**WAGON WORKERS.** There was a good attendance at the regular session of the wagon and carriage workers' union, held last night at Kohler and Chase Hall. Besides transacting purely routine business, the pleasing report was made that all the shops had signed the new nine-hour agreement and that everything was working harmoniously.

**TAILORS.** The tailors did a lot of routine work last night that was of interest only to those in addition to that they decided not only to parade but to have a handsome float in the line, and that \$5 per head would be what it would cost members who failed to march. Ten dollars was voted the linemen, \$5 to the sewing factory in Kansas City and to the miners. It was announced that three new stores signed the agreement and that business was good. A. E. Trumble reported on the Bloomington, Ill., convention, stating that it was a very successful one, and that the matters that caused such interest would be submitted to referendum vote.

**CARPENTERS.** The District Council met at California Hall last night to transact routine business and listen to complaints, quite a number of which were filed. The decision was postponed until next meeting. The new union for Fruitvale is going ahead with reasonable rapidity and it will soon be launched.

**FEAR TROUBLE.** A report is in circulation in the Criville Creek district that the attempt to be made today to resume work on the drainage tunnel, will bring multitudes of men into the striking miners and union men. It is hoped that an amicable agreement will be reached between those in charge of the work, and the men out on strike that will provide for the completion of the tunnel.

**MEETS IN NOVEMBER.** The next regular quarterly meeting of

WILL ENTERTAIN THE VETERANS.



MRS. T. B. WALKER.

Mrs. T. B. Walker is vice president of Appomattox Relief Corps of Oakland. She resides at 931 Willow street. Mrs. Walker is on the committee to provide the lunch for the veterans under the willows on Friday.

The State Building Trades Council will be held at Petaluma, November 15.

TROUBLE AT STATE NORMAL.

Because of the employment of some non-union painters, a number of carpenters, painters and other mechanics making repairs at the State Normal School at San Jose, have quit work. One of the trustees states that the strike is of no importance, however, because all the work actually required has been completed.

STAND-BY COLORS.

At a miners' meeting held at Napa Monday, hallois were counted on the question of surrendering the charter issued by the Western Federation of Miners. The result showed a large majority in favor of retaining the charter and staying with the organization that granted it.

KNOCKED OFF.

The journeymen plumbers of Fresno quit work yesterday morning, tying up all work being done in that city. A city ordinance provides that plumbers must be licensed by the City Engineer, who also appoints a plumbing inspector. The man asked that a plumber be appointed inspector and that the Journeymen's Association have equal representation on the Board with the employers, but to this the city authorities would not agree. The Association has resolved not to apply for licenses until it is given fair representation.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN OGDEN.

OGDEN, Utah, August 18.—Half a hundred prominent newspaper men representing nearly all the influential newspapers of the country from Maine to California, will be in attendance when the National Irrigation Congress convenes in this city next month, according to information received at the headquarters of the executive committee. The Eastern newspaper men will come in private cars and will be accompanied by representatives of several prominent Eastern magazines.

CIVIC OFFICERS.

A number of civic officers of San Francisco came next in line and these in turn were followed by Mexican War Veterans in carry-alls. On the side of the volunteers were enthusiastic supporters of the engagements of that struggle, among them Palo Alto, Contreras, Tampico, M. ten del Rey, Toluca, Resaca de la Palma, and the leaders of the time on land and sea, T. J. G. Hobbs, taking in the situation, ordered the batteries to left file and immediately the onlookers were given a realization of the thrilling spectacle of "bringing up the guns" under the fire of the enemy. The gaps in the long column were closed up and then at intervals guns and caissons and plunging steeds shot out of the single file, galloping to the left and forming on that side another column the duplicate of that already in formation. The wheels, rumbled, rattled and thundered over the basalt block. The horses reared and galloped, and the caissons and the harpoons on caissons and in the saddle in a manner which evoked the highest praise of the onlookers.

Every time a gun was pulled to the front it seemed that a collision must take place between the leader horses and the carriage in advance. The steeds, however, were so finely handled that not the slightest injury was sustained.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

In the seventh division, the cadets of the First Congregational Church of this city appeared and marched with military precision.

RED MEN.

The most demonstrative feature of the parade were the Red Men, of whom there were several hundred in line. Each appeared about as hideous as could be made himself by the use of uncanon wigs of long black hair, war bonnets, leggings, scalpings, tomahawks and lances bedizened with pigments of all savage tones. These imitations of the aborigine danced in grotesque over imaginary puleface poses, chanting weird death songs and at times making sorties into the crowded walks and committing the pantomime all kinds of aboriginal deprecations and cruelty.

OTHER FEATURES.

Among the other features in line were: Phelps Squadron, United States Veteran Navy; Farragut Association, Naval Veterans; Vallejo; Fremont Signal Corps; Vallejo; General Lawton Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans; Vallejo; Hopkins Squadron, No. 11, of Los Angeles; Naval Post, No. 400, Philadelphia; Independent Rifles, California Volunteer Veteran Association, Veterans of the National Guard; Cadet Company Third Congregational Church, Calvary Reserve Corps of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Band, San Francisco Turn Verein, Columbia Park Boys' Band and Drum Corps, Columbia Park Boys' Club, Roosevelt Boys' Club, Austrian Military Company, Austria Benevolent Association, Grand Officers N. B. G. W., Lewis E. Byington, past grand president; H. R. McNeble, grand president; C. B. McNeble, grand president; C. B. McNeble, grand president.

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LIFE ON THE FIELD.

A feature of life on the field, without the accompanying war and however, was the marching of the bands, which were

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emotion and others still wept copiously while the victims of the prison were moving past.

Behind the ex-prisoners of war came a number of carry-alls, in the first of which were Major General McArthur, commanding the Department of California; General George Stone, chairman of the executive committee of the thirty-seventh National Encampment, G. A. R., and Governor George C. Pardee.

Governor Pardee seemed as unconcerned as if he were sitting in his gubernatorial rooms in Sacramento. He wore his uniform in full dress uniform of his rank, who at times was cheered by some admirer.

In the succeeding carriage the most distinguished occupant was General W. B. Shafter, retired, in full dress uniform of his rank, who at times was cheered by some admirer.

The following carriage was the most distinguished man who had come to attend the encampment, and that was Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, a hero of a dozen wars, who had spent forty years in the service of his country and who, today, while yet in the enjoyment of vigorous health, in passing in seventy, an honorable old age.

General Miles was the least demonstrative of any person in his section of the procession. He was in civilian attire, save as a gold cord which was about his neck, and he wore a black Alpine hat. He seemed to shrink from publicity and like Governor Pardee, veiled his features with the brim of his hat, but the people recognized him and cheered him all along the line.

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GENERAL BLACK IS SURE TO BE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

All Opposition to Him Has Practically Vanished—General Miles Out of Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—It may be set down as a certainty that General John C. Black of Illinois will succeed General Stewart as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. All opposition to General Black practically vanished with the announcement by Lieutenant-General Miles that he would not oppose the popular son of Illinois. It is conceded, however, that if he does not object the honor will be given to Miles at the next encampment. The election of Black by acclamation is expected and the same compliment for Miles in 1904.

Many members of various auxiliary organizations have come to this city and all are enthusiastic over the cordiality of their reception and the harmony manifested by all branches of the

national service here assembled. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army are in club affiliation and their headquarters are thronged at all hours of the day and evening. The National Association of Army Nurses has established headquarters in the residence district of the city, and are being socially entertained by many friends.

The naval veterans have a strong representation and were a conspicuous feature in today's parade. They will also be seen tomorrow in line with the Grand Army Veterans.

An affiliation of those who participated in the Spanish-American war with the Grand Army is possible during the present encampment. The heroes of Luzon and Cuba are anxious to join forces with those who fought in the great battles of the Civil war.

exhibited on Geary street, opposite Union Square. The artillery had been struck out for more than half a mile in a single column. Such a line seemed almost interminable, because very monotonous. At length, Major Hobbs, taking in the situation, ordered the batteries to left file and immediately the onlookers were given a realization of the thrilling spectacle of "bringing up the guns" under the fire of the enemy. The gaps in the long column were closed up and then at intervals guns and caissons and plunging steeds shot out of the single file, galloping to the left and forming on that side another column the duplicate of that already in formation. The wheels, rumbled, rattled and thundered over the basalt block. The horses reared and galloped, and the caissons and the harpoons on caissons and in the saddle in a manner which evoked the highest praise of the onlookers.

Every time a gun was pulled to the front it seemed that a collision must take place between the leader horses and the carriage in advance. The steeds, however, were so finely handled that not the slightest injury was sustained.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

In the seventh division, the cadets of the First Congregational Church of this city appeared and marched with military precision.

RED MEN.

The most demonstrative feature of the parade were the Red Men, of whom there were several hundred in line. Each appeared about as hideous as could be made himself by the use of uncanon wigs of long black hair, war bonnets, leggings, scalpings, tomahawks and lances bedizened with pigments of all savage tones. These imitations of the aborigine danced in grotesque over imaginary puleface poses, chanting weird death songs and at times making sorties into the crowded walks and committing the pantomime all kinds of aboriginal deprecations and cruelty.

OTHER FEATURES.

Among the other features in line were: Phelps Squadron, United States Veteran Navy; Farragut Association, Naval Veterans; Vallejo; Fremont Signal Corps; Vallejo; General Lawton Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans; Vallejo; Hopkins Squadron, No. 11, of Los Angeles; Naval Post, No. 400, Philadelphia; Independent Rifles, California Volunteer Veteran Association, Veterans of the National Guard; Cadet Company Third Congregational Church, Calvary Reserve Corps of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Band, San Francisco Turn Verein, Columbia Park Boys' Band and Drum Corps, Columbia Park Boys' Club, Roosevelt Boys' Club, Austrian Military Company, Austria Benevolent Association, Grand Officers N. B. G. W., Lewis E. Byington, past grand president; H. R. McNeble, grand president; C. B. McNeble, grand president; C. B. McNeble, grand president.

FIFTH DIVISION.

The fifth division was marshaled by Colonel Varney Gaskill, formerly of this city. It comprised, among other organizations, Colonel G. C. Long's Garrison, No. 301, Army and Navy Union, in command of Adjutant J. A. Bowden. This garrison was organized under the patronage of and named after then Colonel, now General O. F. Jones of this city.

LIFE ON THE FIELD.

A feature of life on the field, without the accompanying war and however, was the marching of the bands, which were

McLaughlin, grand first vice-president; J. H. Gallagher, grand second vice-president; W. D. Wagner, grand third vice-president; Henry J. Lard, grand treasurer; W. E. Foley, grand marshal, grand trustees.

CONVICT SHOT TO DEATH IN CELL.

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WRENCHED THE KEYS FROM HAND OF KEEPER.

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YACHTS WILL BE FLOATED.

NEW YORK, August 18th. Both the Shamrock III and Reliance will be floated this afternoon in the drydock at Erie Basin to be officially measured for the New York Yacht Club measurement. Tomorrow the challenges will be taken out for a trial to stretch the sails, which have been altered.

EXEMPT, NO FARE, NO PAY.

Your dentist will refund your money if PAZO GINTEMENT fails to cure Rheumatism, Tetanus, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases.

**DIED.** ROSENBERG—In this city, August 18, 1903, Morton H., beloved son of Liz and Sarah Rosenberg, and brother of Mrs. F. E. Buckette, Herbert M., Grace, Emily, Lester and Leland Rosenberg, a native of Oakland, aged 2 years, 3 months and 5 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the parents, 344 Madison street. Interment Mount View Cemetery.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

The Board of School Trustees of Fruitvale School District desire plans and specifications in detail for the erection of an eight-room school house, one of said rooms only complete, the remaining seven not to be finished. Said building to cost with said one room complete not to exceed \$7,000.00, which is the amount authorized by law to be expended upon said building. The architect whose plans and specifications are adopted shall also act as estimator of the cost of the building and be allowed for all services 5 per cent upon the contract price.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all the plans and specifications offered. All plans and specifications must be in before September 1, 1903.

W. S. DUNLEVY, W. S. DUNLEVY, W. S. DUNLEVY, Board Trustees Fruitvale School District.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, a corporation, has filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, its petition for an order of said Court authorizing said petitioner to sell certain real property belonging to said petitioner, and particularly described in said petition, and that Monday, the 21st day of August, 1903, at the Courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, have been fixed by the order of said Court as the time and place of the hearing of said petition and application. Dated, August 18th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, County Clerk. By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk. REINHOLD NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Petitioner.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of that certain deed of mortgage executed August 5, 1901, and recorded December 28, 1901, from William H. Mosher, of Oakland, California, to William H. Gossett, of San Francisco, California, the following personal property will be sold at public auction at the Court House, corner Twelfth and Harrison streets, Oakland, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, August 22, 1903: One spring wagon, used as a milk wagon.

Three horses. Said sale is made in exercise of the right of the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage, there having been a default by the mortgagor in the payments due upon the note which said mortgage was executed to secure.

W. H. GOSSETT, Mortgagee.

Children's Eye Sight

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TODAY'S HANDFUL OF FACTS WILL GIVE YOU AN INDICATION OF THE CLOSING NUMBERS OF OUR PROGRAM:

- New Shirts 25c Being a collection of broken lots of good shirts, the values of which were 75c and \$1.00.
- New Shirts 50c Being a collection of broken lines of this season's shirts of values up to \$1.50.
- New Collars—the 25c kind—25c a Dozen —all sizes, all good shapes.
- Children's Cloth Hats 25c —all regular 50c and 75c values.
- Children's Colored Linen Hats 25c —strong, stylish and sell regularly for 50c and 75c.
- Neckwear—50c values—12½c This consists of hundreds of dozens of pieces of high-grade neckwear, including a splendid line of ladies' pure silk four-in-hands—was 25c since sale opened.
- New Bows—the 25c kind—10c —and thousands to select from.
- Bat Wing and Midget Ties 12½c —just as popular as ever. All colors—and each tie worth 25c.
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# NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

## WEST END WANTS A STATION

IMPROVEMENT CLUB ADDRESSES TRUSTEES TO THAT END.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—The Board of Trustees last night received a communication from H. G. Mehtens, secretary of the West End Improvement Association, advising that the club for which he spoke desired the Trustees to provide for the establishing of a station on Webster street, at which all trains would stop, and where local and through tickets would be sold, and that they were opposed to the issuing of any franchise that would not require this.

## VERY CREDITABLE REPORT MADE

ALAMEDA, August 18.—The very creditable monthly report from the Electric Light Department that was presented at the regular Trustees meeting last night shows that the receipts for July were \$238 in excess of the expenditures, notwithstanding the unusual expenditures of \$500 for repairs to the engine. As compared with Oakland rates, the entire lighting here cost less than the street lighting did in the county seat.

## THEY MAY MOVE

SUNDAY SCHOOL. ALAMEDA, August 18.—The Board of Trustees last night granted the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church permission to move their Sunday School building as prayed for in an application on file thereto.

## VOLUNTEERS WILL

RESIGN SOON.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—Communication was read last night at the meeting of the City Trustees from the Cordes Volunteer Hose Company advising that it proposed disbanding October 2d. The matter was referred to the Fire Committee.

## CLAIM GARLIC IS DAMAGED.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—A number of West End Alameda vegetable men have just commenced suit against the Payne Smelting Company for changing the smell of their acid, leaks and on waste products of the smelter and giving them an odor that prevents the sale. Damages are claimed from \$25 up to \$2400.

## ENTERTAINS OLD-TIME FRIENDS.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—Rev. Dr. Brush has just been entertaining Edward Aston of Jamestown, Ohio, the old home of doctor and his wife, and Dr. S. O. Loughridge of Peoria, Ill., one of the prominent physicians of that city. Doctor Loughridge is a Civil war veteran, and one of the host that journeyed to the Pacific coast to attend the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army, now assembled in San Francisco.

## CONGRESS MEETS IN NORTH

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 17.—Every train arriving in Seattle from the East and South today brings a quota of delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress which convenes in this city tomorrow. Already there are large numbers of delegates registered at each of the leading hotels of the city. President John K. Kirby of the congress, Secretary Arthur H. Francis and Hon. John Barrett, United States Minister to Argentina, are expected to arrive in the evening. The congress will be held in order at Leach Park pavilion, on Lake Washington, at 9 a. m. tomorrow, by Judge C. J. Gavin of Eaton, N. M., president of the executive committee, who will introduce President Kirby. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Henry McEldridge, T. J. Humes on behalf of the city of Seattle, and Judge Thomas Burke, on behalf of the commercial organization of the northwest. Responses will be delivered by President Kirby and by the Governors and former Governors of States present, on behalf of the various States. The speeches of the morning session will include the annual address of President Kirby. Sessions will be held daily, from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 4:30 p. m. The evening sessions will be devoted to the social features of the congress, including a steamer ride on Lake Washington Tuesday, a reception at the Washington Hotel Wednesday, a trip to the Puget Sound Navy Yard Thursday and a visit to Moran Bros. Company's shipyards Friday.

## PRINCE CHING WILL SIGN.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Minister Conger at Peking has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign a treaty with the United States including a guarantee that Mukden and Ta Tung shall be open ports from and after October 8th.

Schilling's Best tea, five kinds, as good as they ought to be for the money; coffee, four kinds, the same; the baking-powder, flavoring extracts, and spices, best.

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## LONGER LEAVE IS GRANTED.

BOARD ALLOWS DRIVER CURTIS AN EXTENSION OF SIX MONTHS.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—On recommendation of Chief Krauth, the Board of Trustees last night granted a six months' leave of absence to M. G. Curtis, a regular driver for the department. Curtis has been ill for some time and returned from the mountains a week ago to resume his duties but found he was not strong enough to do so. This added vacation will permit him to return to higher altitudes and breathe the piney air of Nevada country, where he expects to regain both health and strength.

## WILL MEET IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow evening to decide upon the disposition of the old church building at the corner of Versailles and Central avenues. A new structure is being erected at the corner of Santa Clara avenue and Chestnut street at a cost of approximately \$20,000. The Unitarian Society tendered the use of their church to the Presbyterians while their new building was being completed but while highly appreciating the courtesy extended, they decided to use the present Sunday School rooms on Central avenue adjoining the old church. The Christian Endeavor and other affiliating societies will also meet there during the months that will intervene before the new building is completed.

## GOT DRUNK AND

BEAT HIS WIFE.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—Harry Gardner of 2124 San Antonio avenue, who has long borne a reputation here as a hard drinker, lashed more yesterday than he should have taken and it put him into a quarrelsome mood. Before he became himself again he got into a row with his wife and beat her severely about the head. She refused to prosecute, however, but wanted some arrangement made by the authorities to have him removed to the County Infirmary, which of course could not be done for a battery charge.

## ALERTS WIN A LIVELY GAME.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—Sunday afternoon a lively game of baseball was played on the grounds at Clement avenue and Walnut street between the Juvenile Alerts and the Oakland Grangers. The Alerts were victorious by a score of 22 to 20.

## GOES TO NEW YORK

TO VISIT AUNT.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—George H. Mastick and daughter, Winifred, left yesterday morning for the East, where Miss Mastick will remain about four months, the guest of an aunt residing in New York.

## ON THE TINES OF A FORK.

YOUNG MAN MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT AT PLEAS.

PLEASANTON, August 17.—With the tines of a derrier fork in his abdomen, Andrew Joseph was hoisted to the top of a hay press here this morning and received injuries which the doctor says are certain to prove fatal. Just how the accident occurred no one noticed, as he was not seen until his screams attracted attention to his form as it dangled in the air. Joseph lives with his father on a ranch about four miles from this place, near Dougherty's station. He is 22 years of age and well liked. He says that he must have lost his balance in some way and fell on the fork. The horses started off and he was impaled on the sharp tines, which penetrated his clothing and ploughed their way into his intestines.

## YACHTS ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Reliance and Shamrock III today attracted a large crowd to the Erie Basin, where they are in drydock. Both rudder and bow of the Reliance had to be fixed, the former having been strained out of alignment and the latter slightly dented in the last race off Newport. In the meantime her bronze body was given a thorough polishing, while in the adjoining dock the crew of the challenger gave that vessel's hull its last coating of white enamel. The great mainsail of Shamrock III was also bent today, under the supervision of Captain Winge. Tomorrow Charles D. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht Club, will measure the boats to figure the allowance.

## SUSTAINS THE CITY CHARTER.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 17.—Judge Rhodes today, in the case of Barthel vs. the City Board of Education, sustained the authority of the city charter in the matter of the election of teachers. Barthel was elected a principal by the old city board. When the new board came in he was ousted and Louis Bruch elected. Barthel sued for reinstatement on the ground that the provisions of the political code had been disregarded in his removal. The court held that the city charter, under which Bruch was appointed, is supreme, and denied the writ.

## HOODLUMS ARE BEATEN.

THEY PLANNED TO ATTACK JAPANESE STUDENT AND WERE SURPRISED.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—A crowd of young men of the hoodlum variety "laid for" a young Japanese student of the night school a couple of evenings since with intent to do him bodily injury. On return from school the Japanese was escorted to his place of residence by Mr. Lyman Harford, assistant teacher at the night school and when the hoodlums began their persecutions they soon learned that they had engaged in a bigger contract than they had bargained for. Professor Harford proved to be an athlete and in the fracas that resulted one of the attackers, named French, was thrown to the cement sidewalk, which broke his leg so suddenly that he now nurses a broken leg and has some months of misery before him.

In order that the boys could the more readily overhaul the Japanese, they had punctured the tire of his bicycle so that he would have to walk home, quite a little distance from the school. French reported the result of his encounter to Superintendent Carey of the school, who told French that in his opinion he had received about what he deserved, under the circumstances.

## COMPANY G PARADES TODAY.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—Company G, National Guard, turned out today for the great semi-military parade in San Francisco. It was not strong in numbers, but those who did go were "chock full" of enthusiasm.

## COL. WEAVER LEAVES

FOR THE EAST.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—Colonel C. H. Weaver and wife left this morning for the East to visit relatives. While absent the Colonel will attend the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Baltimore, Md.

## OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—This morning John Reagan of 2812 Lincoln avenue, an old resident of this city, was called to his final rest. He was about 75 years of age. Besides the two sons, two daughters survive him. Mrs. W. J. Gorman, wife of W. J. Gorman, president of the Gorman Rubber Works in San Francisco, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. George Stewart and William Regan. Deceased has been a sufferer from rheumatism for a long time and practically confined to his home for the past two years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been perfected.

## CASE AGAINST BOYS DISMISSED.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—This morning Judge Cone dismissed the cases against the four boys arrested a couple of weeks ago charged with having set fire to a lot of hay down at the West End. Five boys were originally charged with the crime. One of them was tried last week and found not guilty, and as there was even less evidence against the others than there was against the one who was found not guilty, the judge wisely concluded to dismiss the case.

## KILLED BY AN INDIAN.

WELL-KNOWN DESERT CHARACTER MEETS FATE WHILE ASLEEP.

LOS ANGELES, August 17.—A special train from San Bernardino to the Express says: News has reached here of the murder of William Adkins, a well-known desert character, by an Indian youth of the Piute tribe. It is thought that Adkins had stopped for a rest at Indian Springs and was asleep when the youth secured his rifle and, taking a position in his rear, shot him through the back and then clubbed his head to a pulp. The Indian then escaped on Adkins' horse, and though he had several hours' start before the body was discovered, a sheriff's posse captured him a few miles north of Los Vegas, N. M., as he was making for Timber Mountain region, where his tribe is located. It is claimed that he has confessed to the killing, but attempts to justify the act by a claim of self-defense.

## GONTRA COSTA WANTS REDUCTION.

The Contra Costa Water Company, through William Dingee, today filed with the City Clerk four applications to the City Council to have its franchises and property stricken from the assessment rolls. It is claimed that the assessment of the solvent credits amounting to \$147,000 and the money in the bank amounting to \$16,850 was erroneously made for the reason that the place of business of the company is in San Francisco and therefore in another county. For the same reason it is asked that the assessments on the company's three franchises, one amounting to \$300,000, another, \$250,000 and the other, \$500,000, be stricken from the rolls.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Charles Behnke, Lorin, over 50 August 8, Haitle, Lorin, over 50 August 8, Backlund, S. F., over 28 Lizzie White, S. F., over 28 William B. Bentley, S. F., over 30 Emma Butler, S. F., over 30 John Costa, Pleasanton, over 44 Mariana A. Santos, San Jose, over 38 Harry R. Hegelund, Alameda, over 21 Isabel Putnam, Alameda, over 18 John P. Lonstad, Alameda, over 35 Annie Bonner, Oakland, over 19 Charles Nelson, Oakland, over 40 Julia M. Johnson, Oakland, over 28.

## SHE DIED FROM HE FIRED FOUR SHOTS. EXHAUSTION. NEARLY A MURDER DURING A DUNKEN ROW AT STOCKTON.

INQUEST ON MISS GRATHWOL WHO DIED ON THE TRAIL.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., August 17.—An inquest held today over the remains of Miss Catherine Grathwol, who died on the mountain trail to the summit of the Santa Ynez range yesterday afternoon, developed the fact that the young woman's death was caused by heart failure, brought about by exhaustion.

The coroner's deputies who went after the remains returned early this morning, after a most difficult and hazardous trip. The body had to be tied on the back of a horse and brought over the narrow trail in the darkness.

Miss Grathwol had requested the friends with whom she was making the ascent on horseback to proceed without her, after half the distance had been covered, stating that she would remain until their return.

The party went only a couple of miles and then returned. Not finding Miss Grathwol where she had been left, they proceeded a short distance along the trail and found her prostrate body lying in the sun.

Efforts to revive her were futile, and she died half an hour later.

Miss Grathwol came to Santa Barbara five months ago from San Francisco, accompanied by her mother, hoping to improve her health.

The others members of the party have returned uninjured.

ST. PAUL, August 17.—Miss J. J. Grathwol, sister of Miss Catherine Grathwol, received a letter from Catherine recently. It was dated August 8 and was as follows:

"I have an engagement for next Sunday. A gentleman called on Nellie Stone and asked her to go up Le Cumbre trail on that day. They asked me to go and insisted they would not go unless I went. So I accepted and shall go if nothing happens. Le Cumbre is the highest peak in these parts and it is considered a great feat to climb it. I pleaded inability to do so, but the gentleman insisted that he would secure a sure-footed horse, and, if need be, would strap me on. I am quite anxious to go, as I think it will be quite an experience. We leave early in the morning and do not return until night."

## BEEKEEPERS TO MEET.

NATIONAL SESSION TO BE HELD IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, August 17.—Delegates are arriving today for the opening session of the National Beekeepers' Association, which will convene here tomorrow.

The attendance of bee men is expected to be unusually large. The first day of the convention will be devoted to sightseeing and a public reception to delegates in the evening, at which welcoming addresses will be made by Mayor Snyder, O. T. Andrews, representing the California Association, and Professor Cook of Claremont.

## BULGARIA SPEAKS RIGHT OUT.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, August 17.—The foreign diplomats here are anxiously watching the effect of the memorandum which the Bulgarian Government has presented to the Powers on the subject of the condition of affairs in Macedonia. The memorandum may excite popular opinion in Bulgaria and point out that such emphatic, outspoken criticism is usually reserved for manifestoes issued on the eve of war, although it is being quieted as being quieting. It is probable that the memorandum was a prelude in the present case to anything more serious than increased tension.

## ATTACKED WHILE WITH RAZOR.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 17.—Andrew Adams, a head waiter in a restaurant, today attacked his wife with a razor at their boarding house and then, thinking he had killed her, cut his own throat. Both will probably die.

## TWO KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Salonica says that two persons were killed, a number injured and several cars destroyed by an explosion which occurred yesterday on a railroad between Amara and Karsonli.

The managers of the railroad have notified the Porte that they disclaim responsibility for the damage done to the lines or for the injuries sustained by officials while the present conditions continue to prevail in Macedonia.

## TREATY MUST NOW BE AMENDED.

NEW YORK, August 17.—William Nelson Cromwell made the following statement as counsel for the Panama Canal Company today:

"A committee of the Colombian Senate, the 66th Congress, recommended a treaty, with a number of amendments. Our recent cables state that various parliamentary motions have been made more or less involving these amendments, and a recent one indicates that the treaty is not acceptable without amendment, but this is not regarded as final."

STOCKTON, Cal., August 17.—During a drunken row last evening on Center street, between Main street and Weber avenue, Frank Terrell of Merced took four shots with a revolver at Mrs. Terrell, proprietor of the lodging house. None of the shots struck Terrell. Terrell is in jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The shooting affray grew out of a row occurring in the room of Mrs. Lizzie Terrell, sister of Mrs. Terrell. With Thomas Watson, the two women were holding a revel at Mrs. Pope's room. Watson beat Mrs. Pope and left, and Terrell shot at the proprietor for ordering himself and wife out of the house. All were more or less under the influence of liquor.

## INFORMED OF THE ARREST.

TOPEKA, Kas., August 17.—Sheriff Lucas received word today from the Sheriff of San Francisco that Clarence E. Sharon, wanted in this city for embezzlement, was under arrest at that point. Sharon is a former member of the Twentieth Kansas and on his return to Topeka was made captain of the Kansas National Guard. Last September he suddenly disappeared. An investigation showed \$800 and much of the stores missing.

## SEVEN TOURISTS WERE KILLED.

CHAMONIX, France, Aug. 17.—Seven tourists, it was announced today, were killed recently while attempting to climb the Aiguilles Gries, behind Mont Blanc, on the Courmayeur side of the mountain.

## Too Late for Classification.

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## YERBA BUENA ISLAND FOR RAILWAY TERMINALS.

It would be an inestimable boon to the Port of San Francisco, which includes Oakland harbor, if the government would grant the use of Yerba Buena Island for railway and ferry terminals. Nature seems to have deigned it for such a use, and the advantage of utilizing it for that purpose is almost universally discerned and admitted. The objections to it are based upon technical considerations or questions of expediency of minor importance.

When there was a proposition before Congress many years ago to grant Yerba Buena or Goat Island to a railway corporation for terminal purposes, the conditions were entirely different from the conditions of today. Then only the transcontinental railroad and reached the shores of San Francisco bay; now there are two, and another is building. Then San Francisco had more water front than it could use or the State and the means to improve; now the water front is congested, and there is an increasing demand for more room, a demand that is not easily met.

That proposition involved giving the island outright to a single corporation. While many believe a mistake was made in not doing it, the proposition now under discussion is entirely different. It is suggested that the island be made a terminal station for all railroads desiring to utilize it as such. This is the reverse of a monopoly, for every road entering Oakland would have access to the island or even terms with other roads. The use would be strictly a public one, and would simply facilitate the transportation business. Instead of injuring other San Francisco or Oakland, it would enormously benefit both. The island has several miles of deep water frontage which could be lined with docks, wharves and ferry slips, which would supply the increased facilities of which this port stands in need, and in the future still stand in still greater need.

The ferry run across would be shortened more than one-half and its dangers greatly lessened. Now all the ferry boats have to ply in a narrow channel to the south of the island. Two fast passenger ferries are now in operation and a third will soon be added. There are besides two freight ferries, with the prospect of a third in the near future. All the vessels passing in and out of Oakland harbor or docking at Long Wharf must use the ferry channel, which is in consequence becoming a crowded waterway. In foggy weather there are delays and dangers, which increase as the traffic grows. These dangers and delays would be obviated by making Yerba Buena Island a general railway and ferry terminal.

To do all this it would not be necessary for the government to give up all the island, but if that were deemed advisable a system of tolls could be levied that would defray all the cost of removal. The government has plenty of territory in and around the bay on which to locate its stations, territory that is only partially or wholly utilized. The present uses of the island are trivial compared to what it might be put to in facilitating commerce and transportation and adding to the importance of San Francisco as a maritime center.

Oakland would derive a tremendous advantage by giving all railroads entering the city terminal facilities on Yerba Buena. Not only would it bring us closer to San Francisco, but it would bring this city in closer touch with ocean traffic. It would greatly add to the importance of Oakland for ocean liners to land at Goat Island, where this city could be reached by electric cars. San Francisco would derive an equal advantage, however, and no one would be injured. It would be one of those benefits that impose no corresponding loss or disadvantage and favors no interest at the expense of other interests.

The news sent out regarding the chase after the escaped convicts has been one burning question transversed. Have Captain Murphy's trousers been retrieved yet?

While the rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian Senate has been foreshadowed for some time, its rejection by a unanimous vote is in the nature of a surprise. There is reason to believe that the outcome is not so serious as it appears on its face, but the failure of the treaty is disappointing, nevertheless. It means further postponement of a project that is very dear to the American heart, and the carrying out of which has become transcendently important. A new treaty will now have to be negotiated and submitted to the Senates of both countries. Our government is not likely to consent to any very radical modifications of the terms of the rejected treaty which was far from meeting the views of a considerable number of Senators; and the Colombian Senate is disposed to insist upon impossible conditions. We can still fall back on the Nicaragua route, but that means the loss of the money paid for the rights of the old Panama canal company.

## THE MOSAIC THEORY.

Professor Bernard Moses has returned from the Philippines with a theory. What he took to the Philippines with him doesn't matter—probably was of little concern. He probably brought back something besides his theory—some remnants of salary maybe—but the theory's the thing. It's a wonder in its way. It is not quite so revolutionary as Symmes' Hole or the theory that the Polar Ice Cap caused the War of the Rebellion, but it is both novel and entertaining. Its enunciation shows that Professor Moses is worth all it cost to send him to the Philippines. The public will now be prepared to cheerfully spend a good deal more money to send him a good deal further.

His theory may be termed an ethnic mosaic. Indeed his proposition is to create a Mosaic race in the Philippines. He has an idea that by blending the virtues of two oriental peoples, a virtuous stock will spring forth, as fragrant flowers spring from a hot bed.

Professor Moses proposes to produce an improved race in the Philippines by crossing the native stock with Chinese. A Mongol graft on Maylay stock he thinks will settle the Philippine question for all time to come. It will improve the Chinese and elevate the Filipinos. The assimilation will be a gain on both sides. All that is necessary to test this original theory is the opening of the Philippine Islands to Chinese immigration. The Chinese are ready to come fast enough, and past experience has demonstrated their willingness to cross breads with natives. But it will take two or three generations—say fifty years—for Professor Moses' theory to be given a thorough test. In the meantime the promoters and exploiters in the Philippines will have all the Chinese cheap labor they want. These thrifty gentlemen have been clamoring for the privilege of importing coolies from China, but the only argument they have been able to advance in support of their desire is proof that the admission of Chinese laborers will enable them to make more money. Professor Moses gives them a theory that is without sort of doubt.

He proposes to introduce the Chinese in the interests of humanity and a higher civilization, to use them as agents to elevate the Filipinos mentally, morally and physically. If the Filipino can be induced to burn punk sticks instead of wax candles in religious ceremonies, a mighty advance will be made. If they can be induced to smoke opium instead of drinking American whisky the decay of a race will be arrested and the future made as clear as mud and as easy traveling as journeying the devil's highway.

As fascinating as Professor Moses' theory is, we think he leaves too much to chance. His experiment need not be conducted under glass exactly, but every part of it should be carried out with scientific thoroughness. His idea of applying his theory is much the same as the plan a New York alderman promulgated for stocking the lake in Central Park with gondolas.

"Buy two at the bar-f-rus," said he, "and let nature take its course."

Professor Moses would import the Chinese as laborers, and let nature do the rest. While the experiment is in progress the sugar, rice, tobacco and hemp plantations in the Philippines would be worked by the Chinese brought in to breed up an inferior and enfeebled race. This hardly looks like giving either the theory or the Chinese a fair trial. It looks more like giving the plantation owners all the best of it. The better thing to do, it seems to us, would be to establish a hatchery—near Berkeley, for instance—and place Professor Moses in charge of it. No doubt he would enjoy watching the development of his theory. Let a few select specimens of Chinese and Filipinos be imported to test the theory without affecting the labor situation in the Philippine islands. No doubt they would enjoy the experiment as much as Professor Moses. Under these conditions, and properly safeguarded under the sympathetic charge of Professor Moses, nature can be safely left in the language of the Tammany statesman, to "take its course."

Even the clock of the weather seems determined that the old veterans should have a warm reception.

All the California Congressmen should have attended the Pure Wine Convention at Napa. We do not know why, but the only Congressman present other than Mr. Bell, who lives in Napa and called the convention, was Mr. Wynn of San Francisco. Wynn's district is divided. In one part of which "brick vineyards" prevail, and the other part embraces the fruitful Santa Clara Valley. However, we presume the California delegation will be solid in favoring the legislation desired by the wine grape growers. It is in the interests of fair dealing as well as the grape industry. No man can object to it without committing himself to dishonest trade methods and practices that are injurious to the public health and the prosperity of wine-making in this State.

## MILES AND HIS SNUB.

It is suggested that General Miles be elected Commander of the Grand Army to rebuke an alleged slight put upon him when he was retired as Lieutenant General commanding the army. The personal followers of General Miles are loudly asserting that General Miles was insulted when he retired from active service, and Miles himself has artfully given color to the story that he was mistreated without actually confirming it. A great many friends of the President have accepted as true the statement that Miles was snubbed, and some of them have been led to regret and condemn the alleged slight.

But was Miles mistreated at all? The record shows he was not. He was treated on his retirement precisely in conformity with the Army Regulations. The order to proceed directly home, such travel being for the good of the service, was in usual form, being a mere authorization for him to draw the expenses of his journey from the Government.

In view of his past conduct, the President and Secretary Root may be pardoned from gushing over General Miles or going out of their way to make professions of personal regard they did not feel, and which the Regulations do not prescribe. Had General Miles been permitted to retire without an allowance of traveling expenses to his home, it could have been justly charged that he was the victim of discrimination. The attempt to twist and distort the order authorizing such allowance from its purpose and meaning is a palpable bit of deception.

It has long been evident to those who have watched the course of General Miles since the Spanish War that he has been scheming to obtain political honors on his retirement from the army. It was a part of his plan to retire as the apparent victim of Administration persecution. His attitude has been one of covert insubordination; he has given out to the public the appearance of resignedly protesting against abuses in the army and wrongs perpetrated by authority which he could not curb or restrain. He has been showing his teeth at the Administration ever since Roosevelt became President, and before that was on continuous ill terms with Secretaries Alger and Root.

Nevertheless, he was allowed to remain at the head of the Army until the time came for his retirement under the age limitation, although the President had it in his power to summarily retire him "for the good of the service." He was retired by the law and strictly in conformity with the Regulations. Now he complains because the President did not go out of his way to give him a certificate of character. There was no moral or legal obligation requiring him to do so. The President has not approved of General Miles' course as head of the Army, and probably has little esteem for his personal character. Therefore the President would have violated the truth had he publicly expressed approval when he did not approve and a sense of personal esteem he did not feel.

In effect, General Miles required the President to play the hypocrite for his glorification. He desired an expression of personal approval from Mr. Roosevelt that would have been a justification of his factious efforts to thwart and discredit the management of the War Department by Secretary Root, and of Miles' endeavor to throw odium on the conduct of the war in the Philippines.

What right had Miles to expect any such testimonial? What sensible man could expect the President to stultify himself and his Administration to the extent of giving it?

The Folsom prison authorities seem anxious to let hy-gones be hy-gones.

The depression in the New York stock market has had a disastrous effect on legitimate business in distant localities. Two banks in Ohio and five others in Wisconsin and Minnesota have failed in consequence of bank officers speculating in Wall street with the funds in their charge. Four banks failed as a direct result of one embezzlement. Other banks have suffered losses from the same cause that did not precipitate failure. Had the stock market boomed instead of going to smash, the banks would have prospered and the embezzlers grown rich and remained respected. Their defalcations would have been made good and the moral if you can.

## LONDON'S LATEST COUNT.

A report recently published by the London County Council gives all that is known about the world's metropolis to the end of March, 1902. It shows that in the administrative county of London there are 571,768 inhabited houses, which shelter 4,336,541 persons, or an average of 7.53, as compared with 7.74 ten years before. Industrial workers aggregate 1,012,777 less than three-fourths of whom are males. The mortality in London during that year was greater than that of Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen, Stockholm, and Berlin, but less than that of Paris, St. Petersburg, Vienna and New York. By 1904 London—i. e., the County Council—will own 108 1/2 miles of tramways and light railways. In 1901 the gross profit on those then in operation was £748,787. In the last ten years there has been a general decrease in offenses against the law, save drunkenness, and arrests for this have increased from 537 per 100,000 population to 846, or over 50 per cent. The taxable value of the city increased from £19,933,236 in 1891 to £38,769,969 in 1901.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Maggie—Say, Chalmers, I love you wild as a consumin' passion. I—  
Jimmie—Now, dat! do fer you. One plate uv cream is all yer'll get ter night.—Judge.

Willie—Say, pa, what is a "nonagenarian" anyway?  
Pa—A nonagenarian my son, is usually a man who has been addicted to the use of tobacco from early youth.—Philadelphia Press.

THE IMAGINATIVE PARSON.  
The morning service was over and the old parson began to see his congregation. "Brother Dickey," he remarked, as he came out in the vestibule, "as I gazed on the flock today they reminded me of a train climbing the narrow-gauge, with me as the engine to lead them."  
"It must have been a night train," said Brother Dickey, solemnly.  
"Why so, brother?"  
"Well, there were so many sleepers."—Chicago News.

A PRIZE, NEEDED.  
Newlywed—Do you think you can help me to economize?  
Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, John, I never told you before. I can do my own maul-curling!—New York Sun.

OF COURSE.  
Miss Gusch—Ahi! what a lovely sunset.  
Miss Nurtich—Oh! but that must be a sunrise.  
Miss Gusch—Xense se! Why do you say that?  
Miss Nurtich—It's on the east side of the room, you see.—Philadelphia Press.

## THE COMIC MUSE.

"What's all the snail's chorus, pray?"  
For there was quite a hitch.  
The manager replied, "Why, sir,  
The tars can't get  
—New York Sun.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."  
Is a proverb seen or in print?  
But one need not care if the slip that is there  
Have the fragrance and flavor of mint.  
—Life.

The "honor 'mongst thieves"  
Of which some prate  
Is merely his honor  
The magistrate.  
—P. Baderpala Press.

A Coquette.  
She said she could not be my wife,  
But then she gently hinted  
My likeness on her heart of hearts  
Would be forever printed.

But oh, alas, for this fair maid,  
My fancy so bewitching,  
I fear my picture in that case  
Would be a steel engraving.  
—New York Herald.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The little green apple is the small boy's double.

Inventing lies has cheapened many a good man's reputation.

A wise man hopes only for the things that are possible and probable.

Few poems would be written but for the inability of poets to live without eating.

It is safer to twist a lion's tail than to call a woman's attention to her first gray hair.

The crying need of the early morning hour is a larkie with an electric light on one end of it.

Husbands should be frank and tell their wives everything—and wives should be generous and believe it.

It's all right for the moon to get full occasionally, but it's all wrong for men to think they are in the moon class.—Chicago News.

## OUR FLOUR IN CHINA.

The popularity of American flour in China is attracting attention on both sides of the globe. The British Consul-General at Canton in a report sent from China to London and published in that city, states that the demand for flour among emigrants returned from the United States is so great that the quantity of flour imported in 1902 exceeded that of 1901 by 95,331,325 pounds and was also some 78,400,000 pounds in excess of the average for the past five years. Stated in dollars we are now selling to the Chinese \$4,807,000 worth of flour annually.

## ROOMING BUSINESS.

Hilkins—Oatley says that people should eat less meat and more cereal foods. Now, what do you think of that?

Hilkins—I think that fellow Oatley is engaged in the manufacture of some new-fangled breakfast mystery.—Chicago News.

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## Hints for the Ladies.

A muffin dish of blue and white ware looks more like a butter dish than anything else. The cover is circular in shape and has a hole in the top to let the steam out.

Black chiffon hats, which represent a sort of "buttwit and between" in headware, are on the counters at greatly reduced prices and are particularly good to wear these days. They can easily be trimmed at home.

Slowly but surely the pretty dainty summer things are being relegated to the bargain counters and the prominent places hitherto occupied by them are being filled up with heavy, rough-looking winter fabrics, while furs of all styles are filling the shop windows.

Aids to the modest and the amateur dressmaker alike are the narrow beltings to be had in the notion department. They have an edge made double so that the material may be inserted and stitched in place, thus reducing the labor of belt making one-half. Lute string ribbon is also made for the same purpose.

The furnishing of the veranda as a summer parlor is a fashion that it is to be hoped will not be abandoned. It is well enough to fetch chairs and tables already there with rugs, underfoot, movable lattices to exclude the glare of the sun, books and flowers, and a general air of liveliness is not to be underestimated. Rugs and furniture are now to be had in good colors and designs and in materials which will not be injured by summer showers. Among the carpets are the paper fibers, cocon fibers and buffalo grass rugs.

The walking suit promises to be the dominant feature for street wear through the Fall and Winter. The skirt will be of walking length, that is to say, one inch from the ground and with it will be worn a long coat. These walking or long coated suits will be worn for church, shopping, walking, calling without a carriage, afternoon social functions and the like.

The many gored and pleated skirt is considered the most desirable model. With the former the habit back or the inverted pleat will be used, and with the latter the pleats forming the skirt decoration will be utilized as a means of concealing the fastening at the back or left side front. With the gored skirt the gored or corset coat is favored, with either stitched or strapped seams.

The coat to which the best authorities pin their faith for the fall is the box back or horse back style. It is shown in various lengths—all the way from just below the hips to just below the knees. The backs in some instances are the plain, square box effect. In others they are pleated or otherwise elaborated. The shoulders and upper part will be elaborately trimmed, and the sleeves will be works of art. The corset coat, with variations, will be worn not only in suits, but as a separate outside garment.

Blouse effects, which women have found so becoming for a season or two back, will be seen in the new Fall suits and authorities predict that the straight line garments will have the call. "All other things being equal," it says, "the suit that shows the figure to the best advantage is the one that a well-gowned woman will buy. The long coated suit, with fine lines, is one that will appeal to tasteful dressers."

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## BASEBALL



AT FULL GALLOP ON THE ROAD TO ARDSLEY.

On the last trip of the public coach "Pioneer" to Ardsley, a record run was made, with Alfred G. Vandervilt on the box. During the season the coach starts every morning from the Walden, and the seats are booked weeks in advance by prominent amateur whips and their guests. Our photograph caught a snap shot of the coach near Ardsley on the last trip, with the coach, horse and team at full gallop.—From Harper's

## CLASS CAPTAINS CHOSEN.

PREPARATIONS FOR INTER-CLASS BASEBALL AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Captain Orval Overall of the University of California baseball team, has selected the list of captains of the different classes. These various class captains will name the players on their respective teams. The class names will compete with one another for the next month, or until the varsity baseball season opens in September. From the members of the class teams that make the best showing in the preliminary games during the next thirty days, will be chosen the line that will meet Stanford in the annual game.

Tomorrow Captain Overall and Trainer Christie will hold a conference to arrange the schedule of games for the class teams.

The captains for 1903-4 are as follows: Orval Overall, varsity pitcher and captain for the season of 1903-4. Willam Adams, varsity shortstop, will lead the senior nine; Trowbridge Hendricks, first baseman, the juniors; Robert Causey, third baseman, the sophomores, and N. Scroggs, the freshmen.

## DRAW DECISION.

QUEENAN AND CLIFFORD FIGHT TWENTY ROUNDS AT OGDEN.

Perry Queenan of Seattle and Jack Clifford of California fought a twenty-round contest to a draw in Ogden last night. The fight was given in the Ogden house and drew a large crowd.

## EXPERT WILL DISCUSS SEEDS.

At the meeting of the California State Horticultural Society, Oakland branch, tomorrow evening, in the Board of Trade rooms, 222 Twelfth street, "Seeds for Germination and Penetration" will be the subject of the principal paper and will be read by John Vandevoort, an expert on seeds.

## MORRIS IS NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 18.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Morris, which met with an accident yesterday before the naval review and was unable to participate in the maneuvers, left here for the Brooklyn Navy Yard today. The accident, it is understood, was due to her striking some obstruction, but she is not thought to be seriously damaged.

## ARRANGE EXHIBIT FOR STATE FAIR.

BERKELEY, August 18.—A. S. Iyle and Craigie Sharp, commissoner for the Sacramento State Fair, to be held in September, visited the University this morning for the purpose of arranging a botanical exhibit for the fair.

A quantity of exotic and well known from the conservatory as well as harder plants that have grown in the open gardens on the campus.

## HUNT WINS HIS MATCH.

YOUNG ALAMEDAN MAKES A GOOD SHOWING AT TENNIS.

Reuben G. Hunt of Alameda beat F. J. Hill of Omaha easily 6-2, 6-3 yesterday on the opening day of the Middle West tennis tournament on the courts of the Omaha Tennis Club. Hunt was a great favorite with the gallery. Eberhardt of Salina, Kas., beat Miles of Sioux City by default. C. H. Forzie, of Abilene, Kas., beat J. Towle of Omaha, 6-4, 6-3, 9-7. S. W. Jacobs of Abilene beat M. Hopkins of Chicago, 6-3, 6-2.

## FIGHTS FOR LOS ANGELES.

MCCAREY HAS MATCHED FRANKIE NEIL AND DE COURSEY AT 122 POUNDS.

Los Angeles is to have a series of prize fights next month. Manager McCarey, of the Century Club, is now at work arranging a schedule.

Plans for the first bout have already been made. It will be between Frankie Neil and Billy De Coursey on September 22 at 122 pounds. Next on the program will come Denver Ed Martin and Sam McVay. McVay is a negro, who shows considerable promise of becoming a champion heavy-weight. This will be a twenty-round contest.

## HIS BUSY DAY; CASE CONTINUED.

As Saturday is a busy day for J. R. Perry, a barber, charged with battery upon his wife and of disturbing the peace of Mrs. M. Barabagiani, his case will not be tried on that day, as he appeared in the Police Court this morning and said "Sunday was a busy day. Both charges were set for a hearing on Monday.

## KNEW TREATY WOULD BE REJECTED.

NEW YORK, August 18.—H. A. Gudger, United States consul at Panama, who has arrived from Colon, when told of the rejection of the canal treaty, said: "When I left Bogota, it was understood that the vote in the Senate stood seven to three against the treaty, with three doubtful votes, and that the treaty would be rejected."

EASTERN TEMPERATURES. CHICAGO, August 18.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Washington, Minneapolis and St. Louis, 68; Boston and Chicago, 66; Philadelphia, 70; Cincinnati, 64.

## FRANKIE NEIL IN WILL CHALLENGE BRITT.

MANAGERS WANT LITTLE BANTAM OTTS IS CONFIDENT OF WINNING NEXT WEEK—IRWIN WORKING HARD.

One week from tonight will see the resumption of boxing in Oakland with a first-class attraction at the Reliance Club gymnasium between Billy Otts and Toby Irwin. Both of the boys are clever light-weights and are aspiring to championship honors. They will meet at 127 pounds at 8 o'clock. On account of the shortness of time in which to train they agreed to that weight rather than risk weakening themselves by getting down to 133 pounds.

Ott is supremely confident that he will dispose of Irwin in short order, and if he wins next week he will challenge Jimmy Britt for the white championship of the light-weight class. Ott is working hard at Sheehan's and has had the benefit of training with the well-known exponent of the fight game as Janger, O'Keefe and Forbes. Irwin is doing his work at Croll's in Alameda and says he will be in the pink of condition on the 24th inst.

Matchmaker Mahon is making preparations for handling a large crowd that will be present. The general admission tickets will be placed in a few days and will be \$1.00 each. Eddie Smith, the well-known referee, will judge all of the contests under the aegis of the club.

## BURGLAR ROBS A LIQUOR STORE.

The wholesale liquor establishment of J. H. Cutter at 478 Ninth street was entered by a burglar late last night or early this morning and \$50 in change taken from the till.

Entrance was gained through a rear door, which had been fastened in such a manner that it was easily forced. Detectives, who investigated the robbery, say that the burglar made his way to the rear of the saloon by going down the rear stairs of the Ross House, next door.

## KAU RIVER IS RECEDING RAPIDLY.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 18.—Reliable water gauges show the Kaw river fell at least seven inches during Monday night and is receding rapidly today. All danger of flood damage at present seems past.

## A WORD ON THE QUIET.

Just Read It, You May Be Glad You Did So.

There are certain experiences that men have that they do not talk about. Quite often they suffer secretly and long, because a false modesty prevents them from confiding in some friend, who might do them a world of good. Of course, this is the worst kind of folly, but we are all fools sometimes.

However, no man need pine away and lose his strength, or be a candidate for an early grave, because of suffering from one of those diseases that sap the vitality from his system with an inevitable result. There are hundreds of men in this vicinity, who are suffering today from gleet or gonorrhea or some one or more of their allied ailments. They would not suffer if they knew the way out.

The way out is plain. All these ailments can be instantly relieved and speedily cured by the use of Dissolve. This is one of the most successful and satisfactory remedies ever placed before the public. It does the work and does it well. It is decidedly economical—a treatment costing but twelve and one-half cents. Is it wise to suffer longer? Dissolve can only be obtained in this vicinity at Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

## LOHMAN'S TEAM GOES SOUTH.

RECRUITS WILL PLAY AGAINST LOS ANGELES—OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.

The local baseball team will open in Los Angeles this afternoon for a week's series with the leaders and with the re-organized team now playing in Oakland uniforms, the Recruits should win a majority of the games. Pete Lohman's bunch is playing fine ball just at present and they are the equal of any in the league.

Owing to the non-arrival of the northern team, there was no game between Portland and San Francisco on this side of the bay. Tomorrow, however, the series will begin in San Francisco, and good games can be expected as Portland has shown a decided improvement in form. They broke even with San Francisco two weeks ago in Portland and administered a terrible drubbing to Mike Fisher's law-makers.

At Sacramento Parke Wilson will pit his tribe of baseball artists against the Senators for a week's engagement. Like the Portland Browns, the Seattle team is playing first-class baseball and both teams are pressing Sacramento hard for third place.

Los Angeles fared very well on its last northern trip and goes back to the home grounds with a bigger and better team than when it started. This is partly due to the fact that they won a majority of the games they played and partly due to the fact that Seattle and Portland took a good-sized fall out of San Francisco and Sacramento. The Angels will play at home for the next six weeks.

The management of the Portland Baseball Club made a previous mistake when they let Fred Morris, the Cherokee Indian pitcher, to leave because he wanted a small increase in salary. While Morris is not a phenomenal pitcher by any means, he is young and learns rapidly. He won both games he pitched for the Browns and proved himself to be a big drawing card. The Sunday game he pitched against Sacramento was witnessed by fully 10,000 people, many of whom were drawn by the fact that Morris was to twirl.

During the series with San Francisco last week Lohman played a new-come into professional ranks by the name of Smith at third base and he made good. He played a good fielding game and showed up particularly strong with the willow, making an average of .500 for the week. Schwartz went to second base and Baxter was played on the bench.

Both Dahst and Leahy are back in the game and San Francisco is now strong again. While they were out of the game their absence with the sick was severely felt. Both of them are always good for a hit or two in every game, and Tommy always inspires his pitchers with confidence.

## GRAND JURY IS CHOSEN.

THERE IS NOTHING SPECIAL FOR THEM TO ACT UPON.

The Grand Jury that will investigate county matters and probe into the misdeeds of citizens for the coming year was impaneled by Judge Ellsworth this morning. The nineteen names drawn out of the box were as follows:

Philip Mills, Richard Crooks, Carl M. W. Edwards, Collins, Charles Danborn, W. E. Meek, Franklin Bangs, C. C. Lombard, F. E. Brigham, John Beckwith, Joseph J. Mason, W. C. Mason, J. B. Vosburg, John Tisch, William H. Ford, A. W. Schafer, William L. Taylor, T. B. Smith and John M. Creed.

J. B. Vosburg was appointed as foreman and was sworn after which the other members were sworn in a body.

The formal instructions were given by the jury by the Judge and then they were told to retire into their chamber for consultation.

The last Grand Jury having so recently made its report, there is nothing to expect of this present time to come up for investigation before the present body and their work promises to call for little action on their part.

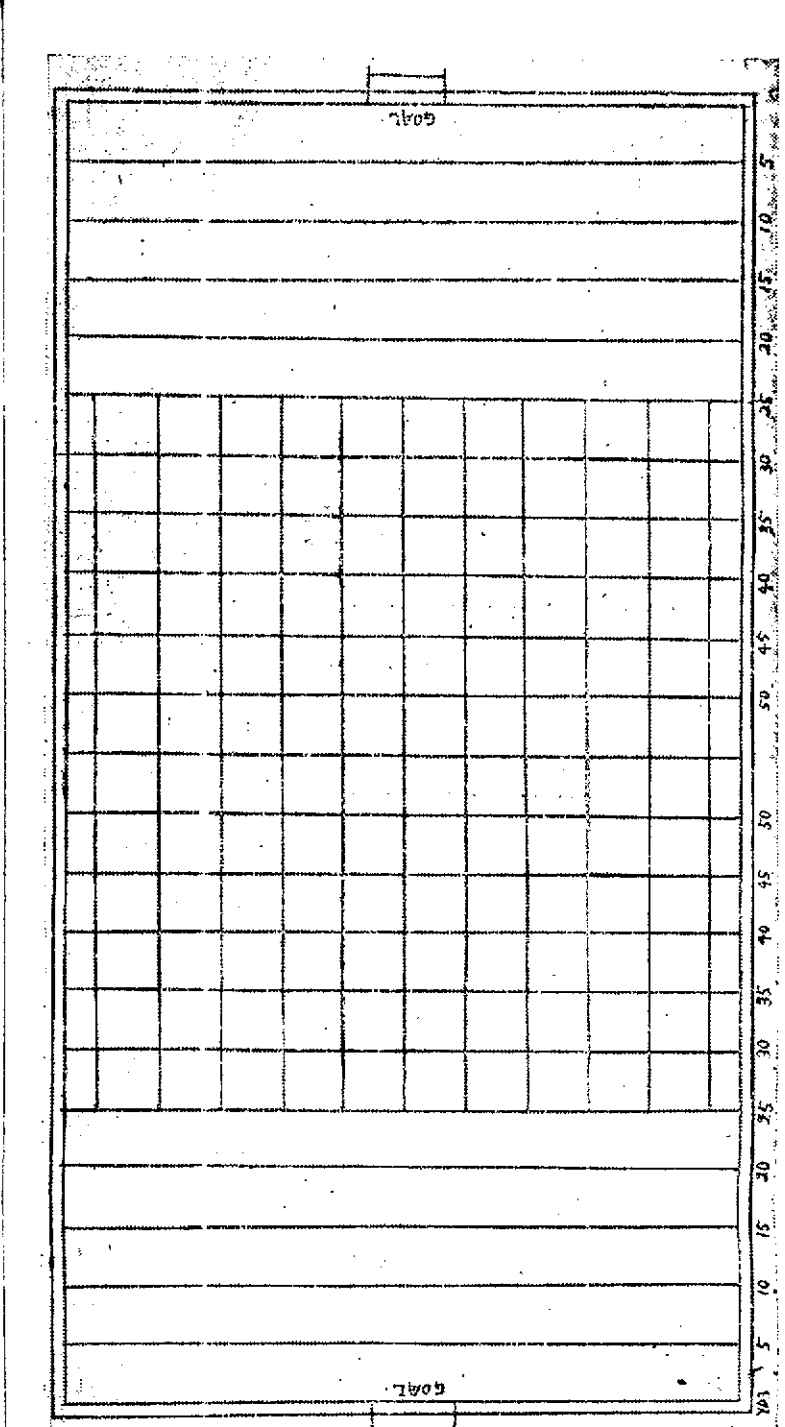
## PRISONER WILL WORK FOR FINE.

Because he didn't have the necessary amount of money to pay a fine imposed by the court of Luther Davidson, charged with battery on A. C. Ellis, was continued in the Police Court this morning to next Monday. By that time Davidson declares he will be able to earn enough to pay any fine that might be imposed, so he will be sentenced at that time on a charge of battery, of which he was found guilty yesterday.

Davidson was accused of striking Ellis several months ago during a quarrel on Twenty-third avenue, when Davidson, in company with several companions, asked Ellis for a buggy ride, which was refused him.

Davidson had his trial yesterday and was found guilty and was to have been sentenced this morning, but on request of his attorney, sentence was continued to next Monday so that Davidson might earn his fine.

## NEW RULES FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS.



HOW THE NEW FOOTBALL FIELD WILL LOOK UNDER THE NEW RULES.

The football guide for the coming season has been published early on account of the many changes in the rules. The above diagram of the new gridiron appears in the guide with the following explanation:

A certain alteration in the football rule for the season of 1903 provides that when the ball is put in play in the scrimmage at any point within the center section of the field—that is, the portion bounded by the two twenty-five yard lines—additional white lines five yards apart, parallel to the side lines, should be marked in order to assist the referee in thus determining whether the quarterback runs under the rules or not. Thus, while the football field still remains a gridiron, the central section of it now resembles a checkerboard, and the apportioned diagram shows exactly how the field should be marked. As the field does not divide into five-yard spaces evenly, it is wise to run the first line through the middle of the field, and then mark off the five yards on each side from that middle line.

The music will be contributed by Miss Clara Tarkenton, Mrs. Williams, violinist; Charles Parker, pianist; and by Messrs. Jones, tenor; Downing, will follow the rendering of the program.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MISS EVA YORKER GIVES A PLEASANT PARTY.

The card party given on Saturday afternoon by Miss Eva Mae Yorker, in honor of Mrs. Herbert Cassin, was a very pleasant affair, and was enjoyed by about thirty guests.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frederick A. Stoll and the Misses Ida and Edith Larkley. Five-handed euchre was enjoyed, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Stoll and Miss Carolyn Williamson.

Among the players were Mrs. Frederick W. Moore, Mrs. Frank C. Watson, Mrs. H. P. Carleton, Mrs. A. F. Strickland, Miss Margaret Oliver, the Misses Geraldine and Elizabeth Sigmund, Miss Willard, Miss Koenig, Miss Estelle Vance, Mrs. Noble, the Misses Kate and Anna White, Miss Elsie Bennett, Miss Feldman, Miss May Reese, Mrs. Linda H. Bryan, Mrs. A. S. Larkley, Miss Lucille Kleeman, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. C. B. Tower, Mrs. Miller, Miss Marion Miller, Mrs. William E. Milvain, Miss Lucie Beauvais, Miss May Morrison and Miss Cora Bailey.

PLANS FOR DANCE.

The plans for the entertainment and dance to be given by the refreshment booth of the St. Francis de Sales fair are all but complete, and the fair promises to be a great success. The event will take place on Wednesday night at Pythian Hall. Among the interested workers are Miss Agnes Kearney, Mrs. James Coakley, Mrs. Kettin, Mrs. Flowering, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Clonney, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Alice Kearney, Miss Anita White, Miss Gertrude Haney, Miss Kate Davis, Miss M. Murphy, Miss Reita Madden.



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NEW BANK OPENS IN THE LIVERMORE VALLEY.



CASHIER I. M. McDONALD.

LIVERMORE, August 18.—The Livermore Valley Bank has opened up for business here and is being well patronized by all the merchants in town. It is proposed in a short time to erect a handsome brick building in the center of the city for a banking house.

The new bank was recently organized with the following directors: Thomas Crellin, S. G. Murphy, President; First National Bank of San Francisco; H. C. Morris, W. G. Palmanteer, C. H. Went, August Hagemann, Joseph McKown, James Connonan and F. R. Fissett.

These directors represent varied interests, nearly all of them being men of large means. The directors have elected L. M. McDonald as cashier. He is a bright, steady and promising young man and thoroughly understands the banking business. Already he has made a host of friends in the Livermore Valley and before another week he will probably have met all the business men in the community, besides the prominent farmers in this vicinity.

Mr. McDonald promises to make this one of the strongest country banks in the State. He can do this for the reason that he has the backing of men who are worth millions of dollars and who are not afraid to invest their money in Livermore property. Mr. McDonald is going to make his permanent home in Livermore, and intends to grow up with the country. He has come here with the determination to make a success of the business and already he has made scores of friends because of his genial ways and his business-like methods. During the past couple of weeks Herbert Barr, the popular master of the Central Bank, has been in Livermore assisting Mr. McDonald in starting the new institution.

W. G. Palmanteer, manager of the Central Bank, who is deeply interested in the success of the new Livermore institution, has devoted much of his time to the organization and starting of the Livermore Valley Bank. The word "fail" is not to be found in Mr. Palmanteer's vocabulary. That he will drive the Livermore Valley Bank to the front, there can be no question. The Central Bank of Oakland stands as a monument of his work in financial circles. The people of Livermore Valley may well be proud of the fact that the Oakland financier has invaded their territory.

MANY DELEGATES OF CO-EDS AT ASSEMBLE AT SEATTLE. U. C.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI COMMERCIAL CONGRESS CONVENED THIS MORNING.

EDITOR DOES NOT LIKE THE ACTION OF MISS BENTLY.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 18.—The fourteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which convened in this city this morning, started out under the most favorable auspices and promises to be one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the organization. The attendance is unusually large, there being delegates from every State and territory in the trans-Mississippi region, from Alaska to the Hawaiian Islands. Large delegations are present from Oregon, Colorado, Texas and Louisiana.

The hall in which the session is being held is the Leitch Park exposition hall on the shore of Lake Washington, some two miles from the center of the city. Through the open sides of the building the delegates can look out upon the beautifully kept park, washed by the waters of the great lake, which will one day become the greatest park in the world, and across to the heavy forests of Douglas fir and beyond that to the snow-capped summits of the Cascade range, with Mt. Rainier towering above.

The morning session of the congress today was spent in perfecting the organization and in the delivery of addresses of welcome and responses thereto. The included welcoming addresses by Governor Henry McBride, for the State; Mayor Thomas J. Humes, for the city; and Judge Thomas Burke, for the commercial organizations of the Northwest. Two important addresses were delivered this afternoon, and the rest of the session was devoted to the consideration of the report of the committee on the advisability of merging the congress with the National Irrigation Congress.

The addresses scheduled for this afternoon were "Immigration and Its Distribution," by Hon. Thomas Richardson of New Orleans, and "Good Roads," by W. R. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads Association. At the close of the afternoon session of the congress, the visiting delegates were taken for an excursion on Lake Washington.

ORDINANCES ARE INTRODUCED IN ALAMEDA.

Conditions are Imposed on the Southern Pacific Company.

If Franchise Is Granted Corporation Must Pay City.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—At the meeting of the City Trustees last night two ordinances recommended by the citizens' committee of city, upon which the Southern Pacific Company will be offered the two local franchises it seeks, were introduced by City Trustee William M. Bowers, who said that he did so in order that the agitation might be ended to the general satisfaction of all concerned. Copies of the ordinances, as submitted, will be forwarded to the management of the Southern Pacific and it will then be in order for the representatives of the company to confer with the City Trustees if they desire any alterations or amendments made to the documents.

The Southern Pacific Company was not represented at the meeting last night, although it was expected that the management would enter a withdrawal of its application for a franchise on the north side.

As introduced last night, the ordinances require the Southern Pacific to pay to the city treasury \$500 a month; \$200 for the north side franchise and \$300 for the south side franchise.

The ordinances grant the franchises for twenty-five years and stipulate that the Southern Pacific shall establish a local fare, and that Alameda shall be given all the advantages of a terminal passenger and freight point.

A petition was filed with the City Trustees last night requesting that body not to grant franchises to operate steam roads within the municipal limits to any person or corporation. The petitioners are opposed to steam roads, claiming that the smoke, vibrations and other nuisances caused by them increase the value of realty to one-half the value of property on streets where electric cars are operated. The petition concludes: "We, the undersigned, hereby grant any steam road franchises we will feel that our rights have been invaded."

Another petition requesting the City Trustees to call a special election to have voters pass on the terms upon which the franchises should be granted was read and referred to the City Attorney to render a written opinion to the City Trustees as to whether the local referendum ordinance is mandatory or not.

James G. Maguire, who appeared before the City Trustees on behalf of Herman Eppinger, Jr., who, with Robert B. Mott, made application for a franchise, offering to pay a bonus of \$10,000 for the same, Maguire said that Eppinger took exception to the manner in which his offer had been treated.

He further stated that his client asserted that Eppinger considered the statements made by members of the citizens' committee unfair and discreditable to him. He further stated that his client was prepared to prove his ability to install an electric service here, but that Eppinger would not consent to pay the city any fixed sum for a franchise as franchises as the City Trustees demanded of the Southern Pacific.

The ordinance took the regular course and will come up in two days. The petitions were filed to be again taken up by the Committee of the Whole of the City Trustees.

RIVERS BEGIN TO SUBSIDE

KANSAS RIVER FALLS FIVE INCHES—NO FURTHER DAMAGE.

KANSAS CITY, August 18.—The Kansas river here fell about five inches during the night, but a rise is expected late today. No further damage has been done.

At Junction City and Salina the rivers are stationary, indicating that most of the excess water is near the mouth of the Kansas and will soon be dissipated. At Lawrence, early today, Henry Noah, a member of a bridge gang, was drowned while working to strengthen the Union Pacific bridge.

CLOUDBURST FLOODS TOWN. GREENVILLE, Tenn., August 18.—A cloudburst occurred in this section last night. In Sun Prairie and Morristown the creeks passing through the towns were out of their banks, inundating streets and flooding many stores, damaging stocks considerably. Two deaths are so far reported as a result of the calamity, the drowning of Robert Parks and his 7-year-old son.

NOTED BULL FIGHEER SEVERELY WOUNDED.

BAKERSFIELD, August 18.—Enrique Robles, a Spanish bull fighter, who has given exhibitions in several California cities, was shot and severely wounded early this morning in two city streets by William Atkinson, alias "San Jose Bill." Robles entered the place while drinking heavily and became involved in an altercation with two waiters. Atkinson ordered him to desist and the shooting followed. Robles was wounded in the leg just below the hip and the wound is considered serious.

TAX RATE IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, August 18.—The City Council has fixed the tax rate for the current year at \$1.40, the highest rate ever established in this city. The assessed value of property is \$109,000,000, an increase over last year of about 25 per cent.

RAILROAD COMPANY WANTS TO BUILD NEW TRETTLES.

Will Change the First and Seventh Street Bridges Leading to East Oakland.

Oakland Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter today informing the Board of their application to build a certain portion of the harbor line.

The contents of the letter will come before the Committee on Harbor and Water Front of the Board at their meeting on Friday next.

The letter is as follows: "U. S. Engineers' Office, Pacific Division, 69 Flood Building, San Francisco, California, July 23, 1903.

Sirs: You are informed that the Southern Pacific Company, operating the lines of the Central Pacific Railway in the City of Oakland, California, has applied to the Secretary of War for permission to reconstruct the trestles crossing the north branch of the San Antonio Estuary, on what is known as its First Street and Seventh Street lines, and in reconstructing these trestles, desires in each case, to substitute a double track for the present single track, and further requests permission

to fill in all of the trestles except 200 feet at each crossing—the 200 feet to be left for the ebb and flow of the tide.

"There is a possibility that these fills may necessitate a change in the existing pierhead and bulkhead lines adjacent to your property. In order to give you an opportunity to be heard before a United States Harbor Line Board, at room 69, Flood Building, San Francisco, California, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, August 29, 1903, where and when you will be given an opportunity to be heard in the matter. As all the papers will be laid before the Secretary of War for his decision, it will perhaps best suit your purpose to submit in writing whatever you may wish to present.

"By authority of the Secretary of War: "D. P. HEDAP, "Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, President of Harbor Line Board."

HAD MOURNED FOR IMMENSE CROWDS COMING ON FRIDAY

OAKLAND MAN AT LAST WRITES TO RELATIVES IN SOUTH.

AUGUSTA, Me., August 18.—Like a voice from the grave came a letter today addressed to Mary George Diplock of this city, from a brother whom she and all her relatives had mourned as killed in the Custer massacre, of the Little Big Horn, 23 years ago.

It had been their firm conviction that George B. Smith, Mrs. Diplock's brother, was one of the brave men who died at Sitting Bull and that on that morning in 1876, they knew he was in the army with Custer and from the date of the massacre until today nothing was ever heard from him.

The letter received today was postmarked Oakland, Cal., and showed that the writer, Smith, was the owner of a valuable stock farm fifteen miles out of Oakland. He says that it was by the merest chance that he was not in the Little Big Horn fight. His company had been detached under Gibbons, who went up the Little Yellowstone while Custer and his command started for the Rosebud. Gibbons' force was near Custer during the fight, but too far to be of any service. Smith is now 53 years old.

NEW THEATRE IN SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, August 18.—A deal has been closed in this city for the erection of a new theatre to cost \$200,000 at the corner of State and Mason streets. The structure will be built by the Santa Barbara Improvement Company, in which San Francisco capital is largely interested.

PRESIDENT OF THE TRADES COUNCIL.

DENVER, Colo., August 18.—J. H. Meloney of Chicago, was today elected general president of the National Building Trades Council. A resolution was adopted today favoring the West. The Federation of Masters in its right with the American Building and Repairing Company for an 8-hour day and pledging moral and financial support.

GREAT PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO ENTERTAIN THE VETERANS.

The present outlook is that there will be an immense crowd on this side of the bay on Friday next. The members of the Grand Army in Alameda county are distributing thousands of invitations to all veterans and their families to visit Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, Hayward and other points on next Friday.

The secretary of the committee at 522 Twelfth street has given out very many such invitations and desires that all veterans going to San Francisco call at the rooms of the committee and get a package of the invitations.

Several ladies in Alameda have agreed to send in a large number of sandwiches done up in paper and they will also try to get donations of fruit. The committee have engaged a store at 335 Twelfth street, in the new produce market, for Thursday afternoon, evening and Friday morning, to which donations of edibles may be sent. This room will be open until 12 o'clock Thursday evening for the reception of such donations.

The following additional subscriptions have been received since the last publication:

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A. L. Booth	10.00
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Remillard Brick Company	10.00
California Cotton Mills	10.00
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NO TRUTH IN MURDER STORY.

RELGRADE, August 18.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States yesterday by a news agency that the Russian vice-consul at Monastir, Dr. Mendelstram, was shot and killed by a murdered consul, Rostkovski, had been shot near Monastir.

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Reynolds' Angel heads	.....30c
Cupid, the Victor 24 inches high	.....\$1.50
Flying Mercury; regular \$7.50	.....\$2.00
Bust of Hiawatha, high coloring, 16 inches	.....\$2.00
Arab Heads in Oriental coloring for art corners	.....\$1.00
Pipe Racks, five heads	.....60c

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WOMAN IS FOUND MURDERED IN ROOM

MULATTO SUSPECT IS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF HAVING KILLED HER.

LOS ANGELES, August 18.—Eva Drouin, a denizen of the tenderloin was murdered last night in her room on Ballou Place. Her body was found in the early hours of the morning and later William Bradley, a mulatto, was locked up on suspicion of having killed the woman. Companions of the woman and become alarmed at not seeing a light in her room for some time and called a policeman to investigate.

On entering the room he discovered her body lying on the floor with a towel twisted tightly about her neck and her forehead crushed in with a heavy rock, which was found near the body. The murderer had washed his hands before leaving, as bloody fingerprints were left on the towel. A motive other than robbery is believed to have been the incentive for the crime, as a part of the woman's jewelry and money were left. The bureau drawers had been ransacked, however, and a purse lying on the table emptied.

Bradley was arrested on the description given by Miss Drouin's neighbors of a man they had seen running away an hour before. The murdered woman came here from San Francisco two months ago.

GERMANY WANTS TO INCREASE ARMY.

BERLIN, August 18.—There seems to be no doubt that the government, under the impulse of the Emperor, is determined to ask the Reichstag for an increase in the permanent military establishment by about 30,000 men, to be organized into two army corps, thus raising the standing army to about 647,000 officers and men. The increased annual charge is estimated at \$8,000,000, exclusive of equipment.

SENATOR QUAY IS ALL RIGHT.

PITTSBURGH, August 18.—Senator M. S. Quay arrived in Pittsburgh today on his way to his home in Beaver from Southampton, L. I. Early today a sensational report was circulated that the Senator had died suddenly on the train while en route to this city. It is not known how the false report started, as Mr. Quay was in his usual health.

MANUFACTURER SHOT DEAD.

OSHKOSH, Wis., August 18.—Thomas R. Moran, a millionaire cash and door manufacturer, was shot to death today by Frederick Humphel, a discharged employee, today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County clerk today: Philip Rogers, Oakland, over 21; Nellie Holmes, Oakland, over 21; William V. Cowan, Ft. Jones, Siskiyou, 21; Lena Marsae, Ft. Jones, Siskiyou, 21; Joseph J. Krieb, Alameda, over 21; Alice S. Wolf, Alameda, over 18; William J. Raymond, Oakland, 38; Isabella Mitchell, Oakland, 32; Wilfred L. Roger, Buffalo, N. Y., 24; Bessie S. Bacon, San Francisco, 19; Gerhard Jacob, Alameda, 22; Vendela Nygren, Alameda, 24.

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FAIR WEATHER. SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—Weather forecast—San Francisco and vicinity. This afternoon and tonight fair; Wednesday fair; brisk southwest wind with fog.

RICHARDSON READS SPEECH. SEATTLE, August 18.—The speech of John H. Kirby was read by Thomas Richardson in the absence of Mr. Kirby.

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METEOR PASSES OVER TOWN

STRIKES NEAR DEL REY AND EXPLODED WITH MUCH NOISE.

FRESNO, August 18.—Word has come of the fall on Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, of a meteor near Del Rey.

It passed over the village at an altitude estimated at 250 to 300 feet. Its fall was accompanied by a loud whizzing noise and the light from it was so bright that the ordinary lamp would not cast a shadow. It was like an immense ball of fire and the atmospheric disturbance was sufficient to cause trees to bend almost to the ground. When the meteor struck the ground it exploded and the report was like a rumble of thunder.

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WILL REBUILD BLEACHERS

WILL HOLD INQUEST ON VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18.—The inquest into the accident at the Philadelphia National Baseball Park, which resulted in the death of twelve persons and the injury of nearly 300 others, began today.

About fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the Coroner and will be examined in an effort to fix the responsibility for the accident.

No games have been played by the local National League teams since the disaster and none will be played on the National League grounds until the bleachers have been practically rebuilt.

The American League grounds will be used by the National League, beginning with the St. Louis series on August 26th.

WHEN THE COMET STRIKES.

Astronomers insist there is nothing to fear from Hall's comet possibly coming in contact with the earth. In the event of collision, says the expert, "the only result would be a marvellously beautiful spectacle in the heavens, caused by the instantaneous ignition and disintegration of the meteoric particles composing the body of the comet. That's nice, but it may be like the comet's execution. There will be fireworks; you won't see them, but they'll be there."

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## MAYOR OLNEY'S MESSAGE ON THE WATER QUESTION

## He Proposes to Purchase the Contra Costa Plant on the Strength of Engineer Fitzgerald's Valuation for \$3,500,000 and Presents Alternative Propositions.

Mayor Olney's water message to the Council contains four alternative propositions, namely:

1. To buy the Contra Costa plant, exclusive of Lake Temescal, the Piedmont tunnels, the Sausal reservoir and the Fitchburg and Berkeley plants, together with the Alameda and Berkeley pipe systems, at a valuation of \$3,500,000.
2. To buy the Contra Costa's distributing system in Oakland at Engineer Fitzgerald's valuation, and obtain water from either the Bay Cities Water Company or from wells in the Niles Cone.
3. To issue bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 to construct a distributing pipe and reservoir system in Oakland.
4. To buy a reservoir system from the Bay Cities Water Company, to be completed within three years, for \$3,750,000, or to procure a supply from wells sunk in the Niles Cone, provided the Supreme Court decides that such water can be diverted.

Excluding land values, water rights, rights of way and equities, Engineer Fitzgerald values the portions of the Contra Costa plant which he considers necessary to supplying Oakland at \$2,689,185. His detailed estimates are as follows: Distributing plant, \$1,485,131; Lake Chabot and filters, \$394,954; Alvarado pumping plant, \$117,500; Claremont reservoir, \$27,500; Broadway reservoir and pumping plant, \$20,000; Linda Vista pumping plant, \$20,000; Highland Park reservoir and pumping plant, \$14,500; Orange street reservoir, \$9,000.

The Bay Cities Water Company submit a proposition to construct a reservoir and pipe line and sell it to the city, together with the perpetual attachment of between 60 and 70 square miles, estimated at 20,000,000 gallons daily, for \$3,750,000, which would require the municipality to furnish its own distributing pipe and reservoir system, the cost of which the Mayor places approximately at \$2,000,000. This would bring the cost of the Bay Cities proposition up to a total of \$5,750,000; or if the Contra Costa distributing system be bought at Engineer Fitzgerald's figures, the total cost would be \$5,238,631.

No estimate is given of the cost of getting water from the Niles Cone. The Mayor expresses some doubt of the legal right of the city to divert water from that source, but recommends the project as an alternative.

## THE REPORT.

"To the City Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: Four months have elapsed since the inauguration of the present administration of the City.

government without any public statement having been made of what was being done for the settlement of the most important question before the people of Oakland. I trust the people will now see that neither the Council nor the Mayor has been idle and that the question of the supply of water to the city of Oakland and its inhabitants is much nearer solution by reason of the labors of these few months. Though we have made no public declaration as to the work being done, yet the people of Oakland have shown perfect confidence in the earnestness and integrity of the city authorities in working towards a solution of this question. The people have refrained from expressions of impatience at the silence and apparently long delay in presenting a plan of operations to them. There could be no greater commendation of the good business-like sense and public spirit of the mass of our people than the determination they have evinced in trusting the agents they have selected to manage this matter in their own way.

## CONTRA COSTA PLANT.

"I shall presently state the negotiations with the Bay Cities Water Company for the purpose of securing a supply of water for the City of Oakland. These negotiations began immediately upon my taking office. But it is necessary to take the Contra Costa Water Company into consideration in discussing any scheme for introducing water into our city. That corporation is now supplying, and for many years past has supplied, the city. Its pipes are laid in our streets, its valuable water rights and property, and if it will sell out the plant for what it is actually worth, preference should be given to it, for the reason that it is now a going concern. The price that it has heretofore put upon its plant, and the value of that plant as fixed by Judge Hart, has been, and is, in the opinion of our people and of myself, absurdly high. The last few years have demonstrated to the American people that it has not been difficult to place extravagant valuations on property of corporations for purposes of combination or trusts, or disposal to municipalities, and float the stock upon the public. Therefore, great care should be used in appraising the value of property constituting a public utility to get at its real value, and disregard every other consideration.

## VALUE OF THE PLANT.

"On the trial of the case before Judge Hart the engineers on both sides substantially agreed that the value of the plant, exclusive of water rights, and the increased value of the lands occupied by the San Leandro reservoir, and the fact that it was a going concern, amounted to about three millions of dollars. The company claimed, and the Court practically decided, that four millions should be added to this valuation, presumably by reason of the water rights owned by the company and the peculiar value of its reservoir site for the purposes of storing water.

## LOCAL PREJUDICE PREVAILS.

"There has been a very natural feeling, especially among the business men in our community, that very likely the testimony of the engineers employed by the city was effected by the influence of the water rights of the company, and that perhaps injustice had been done to the Water Company in their estimates. I have, myself, felt some fear that such might be the case, and, in talking with members of your honorable body, we found they also had the same feeling. Therefore, it was concluded that it would be the just and proper thing for the city to employ an engineer from abroad, who was certain

to have no prejudice one way or the other, and could examine the property of the Contra Costa Water Company purely as a professional standpoint and without any possible bias in either way. Through the inquiries of one of your members it was ascertained that Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, late president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and an eminent engineer connected with the great Metropolitan water system of Massachusetts as consulting engineer, was in the State of California. Inquiries were set on foot to locate him, and when he reached San Francisco he was called upon and asked to make an estimate of the value of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant, in view of the same being purchased by the city. He consented, for a stipulated sum, to do such an estimation, and on the 15th of May began work, and worked most sedulously until a report was presented.

"I carefully abstained from saying anything to him that would tend to bias or affect his opinion, and did not tell him anything about the negotiations with the Bay Cities Water Company, of which I shall treat further on, or of his proposition to furnish the city with water. The same purpose was to make a fair and impartial report to guide the city in its action at the proper time in dealing with the Contra Costa Water Company.

## CITY'S CASE WEAK.

"It must not be overlooked that what seems to have been a weak point in the presentation of the city's case in the trial before Judge Hart was the lack of testimony as to the value of the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company and of the largely increased value of the land covered by its reservoir site by reason of its being suitable for a reservoir. Possibly, too, there was a sufficient consideration given to the fact that the Contra Costa Water Company was a going concern. With the exception of those three items the testimony of the engineers employed by the city was to my mind perfectly satisfactory. I was therefore very anxious to get the opinion of such a competent man as Mr. Fitzgerald upon these most important matters. Fitzgerald, it was found, had engaged in many controversies, where cities were attempting to buy out the plant by which they had been supplied with water by corporations, and that those corporations had acted under franchises given by the city and for that reason had considerable claim upon the city. In other words, if the city had granted a franchise to a corporation, to lay pipes in its streets and supply its people with water, it was argued that the corporation had an equitable claim upon the city not to destroy the value of that plant by installing another of its own, without some sort of compensation to the company that had acted in good faith under the franchise and had been supplying the city for many years. The Supreme Court of the United States has, however, expressly decided that a city may, if it chooses, install a plant of its own after the franchise has expired without any liability to the claims of the water company.

## ENGINEER FITZGERALD'S INSTRUCTIONS.

"Mr. Fitzgerald was, therefore, told that if there were any equities against the Contra Costa Water Company and the City of Oakland he was to call upon to pass upon them, but that we would adjust that matter ourselves. He was also told that, so far as the value of the land used by the Contra Costa Water Company is concerned, outside and independent of its increased value for reservoir purposes, we could pass upon that question here in California without the necessity of going into the question of its being a going concern. What was impressed upon him was that we wanted him to fix a valuation of the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company that would be fair to the city and the increased value of the land over and above ordinary purposes, for which land is used, such as farming, or grazing purposes, because of its suitability for a reservoir site, and the fact that it was a going concern. He was told that the plant might have by reason of its being a going concern.

"After he had been at work for some time, he asked me to put his instructions in writing, which I did. On the 15th of May he completed his report, which is in the words and figures following:

"San Francisco, June 3, 1903.  
"Hon. Warren Olney, Mayor of the City of Oakland: On May 15th I began work upon the valuation of those portions of the plant belonging to the Contra Costa Water Company considered necessary for the supply of the City of Oakland, and on May 23d received the following detailed instructions from you:

"Oakland, Cal., May 22, 1903.  
"Desmond Fitzgerald, Esq., Civil Engineer—Dear Sir: The City of Oakland desires your opinion upon the following matters:

"1. The actual cash value of the water distributing system of the Contra Costa Water Company in the City of Oakland.  
"In making your estimate you are to consider that there is no exclusive franchise, or in fact any franchise, for laying water pipes in municipalities in California. The City of Oakland, or any individual, or person, desiring to supply the city with water, is at liberty to lay pipes through the streets of the city, notwithstanding there is already a distributing system.

"I have taken into consideration also the adequacy or inadequacy of the Contra Costa system for supplying the City of Oakland with water, and that if it is inadequate to the needs of the City a new distributive system must be made. Even in such case the present system of the Contra Costa Water Company must have some value for present purposes and until a new distributive system be laid, there may be portions of the present system that can be used to advantage in installing a new and adequate system.

"2. The value of the reservoirs within the city limits and the value of the pipe lines connecting the reservoirs with the main reservoirs of Lake Chabot and Lake Temescal, and the pumping plant at Alvarado.

"Under the California law pipe lines may be laid along the public roads of the County.

them with improvements equally good. Take the dams, for instance—The value of the dams is the cost of replacing them at the present time by a new dam, and without any possible bias in either way. Through the inquiries of one of your members it was ascertained that Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, late president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and an eminent engineer connected with the great Metropolitan water system of Massachusetts as consulting engineer, was in the State of California. Inquiries were set on foot to locate him, and when he reached San Francisco he was called upon and asked to make an estimate of the value of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant, in view of the same being purchased by the city. He consented, for a stipulated sum, to do such an estimation, and on the 15th of May began work, and worked most sedulously until a report was presented.

## ALVARADO PUMPING PLANT.

"Please separate the value of the two locations, viz: Lake Chabot and Lake Temescal, and state the aggregate value which you put upon each locality and the rights and the works connected therewith. In doing so include in the estimate such value as you think each is entitled to by reason of its being a going concern and furnishing an immediate supply of water to the extent of its capacity.

"3. The value of the pumping plant at Alvarado. The value of the plant ought to be fixed at the amount that it would cost to erect equally good machinery in the same place or immediate neighborhood, and appliances, with all the appurtenances connected therewith. You need not estimate the value of the land where the pumping plants are erected.

"4. The Contra Costa Water Company supplies water from the same source to the cities of Berkeley and Alameda, but the corporation claims that it can segregate from its general system a sufficient supply, with dams, reservoirs, water rights, pipe lines, etc., to the city of Oakland, and that the people of Oakland are to be supplied with water from the same source as the cities of Alameda and Berkeley.

"Please take into consideration this claim of the Contra Costa Water Company, and if it is feasible, having in mind and in case you find it is feasible, then give your opinion as to the value to the City of Oakland of the property and plant which may be conveyed by the Contra Costa Water Company to the City of Oakland, keeping in view the fact, if it be a fact, that the distributive system within the city limits of Oakland is inadequate and must be replaced, and that the people of Oakland are to be supplied with water from the same source as the cities of Alameda and Berkeley.

"(Signed) "WARREN OLNEY, Mayor."

## ENGINEER FITZGERALD'S VALUATION.

"In accordance with the above instructions I have made the following estimate of the value of certain portions of the works belonging to the Contra Costa Water Company's system.

"It has seemed necessary to depart, in some respects, from the strict letter of instruction, but in the main they have been followed.

"Temescal Lake has been omitted from the estimate, for the reason that it is not properly a part of the works outside the limits of the city of Oakland.

"Claremont reservoir in Berkeley has been included in the estimate, for the reason that it is a part of the supply of the mains leading a large and growing district within the limits of Oakland. Parts of the distributive system belonging to the Contra Costa Water Company outside the city limits have been included in the estimate for the reason that they belong topographically and logically to a portion of the company's plant included in my instructions. They comprise principally the distributive system for the supply of communities in Alameda county along the lines of the mains included in the estimate. The Piedmont tunnels and Sausal Creek supplies have not been included. I have taken into consideration the fact of the inadequacy of the distributive system within the City of Oakland and I have also taken into consideration the fact that it can be made effective by the city of Oakland, and the real estate, rights of way, and questions of equity.

"ESTIMATES COVER CONSTRUCTION.

Distributing plant . . .	\$1,485,131 00
San Leandro reservoirs and filters . . .	994,954 00
Alvarado pumping plant . . .	117,500 00
Claremont reservoir . . .	27,500 00
Broadway reservoir and pumping plant . . .	20,000 00
Linda Vista reservoir . . .	20,000 00
Highland Park reservoir and pumping plant . . .	14,500 00
Orange Street reservoir . . .	9,000 00
Total . . .	\$2,689,185 00

"In closing I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the officials of the City of Oakland, and to the public, who have given me every assistance and opportunity to examine their works and records. I am particularly indebted to Arthur L. Adams, Esq., and T. M. Hewson, Esq., for the present, and to the Board of Public Works, for the future, for their assistance and for the facilities extended.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) "DESMOND FITZGERALD, Consulting Engineer."

"It will be observed that the foregoing report places a value only on that portion of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant that, in the opinion of Mr. Fitzgerald, is necessary for the use of Oakland. That corporation also supplies Alameda, Berkeley, Fruitvale and San Leandro. This fact should be kept constantly in mind in these discussions of value of its property within the city limits, as well as much of the property of the company outside the city. It is not difficult to ascertain that the value of the lands owned by the Contra Costa Water Company, and necessary to the operation of its plant, is, for the purposes for which said lands are used, of great value, and that, in estimating the value of the improvements, the rule is to estimate what it will cost to replace

bring the valuation of the plant upon Mr. Fitzgerald's estimates, up to three millions of dollars.

## WATER RIGHTS NOT VALUED.

"Mr. Fitzgerald, in his report, excludes all questions of equity, if any there are, between Oakland and the Contra Costa Water Company. If there are questions of equity in favor of the corporation and as against the city which should add to the valuation of the water company's property, they should be presented for consideration. If the corporation has anything tangible to suggest on that head, there can be no doubt that the people of Oakland will give it full, fair and respectful consideration. As at present advised my opinion is that there should be added to Mr. Fitzgerald's estimate only the value of real property necessary for use, independent of its peculiar value for purpose of water supply, that value having been already included in Mr. Fitzgerald's estimate, and also the value of such personal property as is in use, such as wagons, extra pipe, etc.

"As stated in my instructions to Mr. Fitzgerald, the constitution of California gives any corporation, or individual, the right in a city that does not have a municipal waterplant of its own, to lay pipes in the streets of the city for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants with water. No special grant or contract is necessary, and a corporation or individual, desiring to supply a city with water, may enter its boundaries, open its streets and lay pipes, in spite of anything the city or its authorities can do. Our courts have restrained cities from interfering with the work of a corporation in laying up its streets where the purpose was to lay water pipes. There is, therefore, no element of contract between the city and the corporation supplying it with water, and upon which it is entitled to be informed that there can be no occasion for secrecy in the matter; that we are willing now as in the past to furnish all information upon every proper occasion and in every proper manner, and upon which we are desirous of doing so now, but before doing so we are entitled to know the use which will be made of the information sought.

## CONTRA COSTA HAS EQUITIES.

"Under the Constitution and laws of this State the water used in supplying a city is held to be water devoted to a public use, and the corporation supplying the city has charge of that use and is clothed with the power of eminent domain. In return for that the people of the city are to be supplied with water at the rates fixed by the City Council for water during the period that must elapse between making such election and the completion of its own water works, say for three years.

"The city should elect to install another plant of its own, independent of the Contra Costa Water Company. It should, in my opinion, pay to the Contra Costa Water Company a liberal sum for its distributing system within the city, and continue to pay the present high rate for water during the period that the city is installing the new plant.

## VALUES CONTRA COSTA PLANT.

"The course of the Contra Costa Water Company has not been such as to recommend it to the people of Oakland, but the people of Oakland desire to avoid doing an injustice to anyone. If the Contra Costa company will sell its plant as the city needs, I recommend the city to buy, provided the price is not unreasonably high. If the corporation will not sell its property outside the city limits for a fair valuation, then the city should pay a liberal price for its distributing system within the city limits. If the corporation will not sell that distributing system at such price, the city should not allow itself to be hipped up, but should install a plant of its own.

"My own opinion is that if the city pays \$3,500,000 for the property of the Contra Costa Water Company, it will be paying a sufficiently liberal price. If the city pays the Contra Costa Water Company fifteen hundred thousand dollars for the distributive system within the city limits specified by Mr. Fitzgerald and agrees to continue the present high rate for water during the period that the city is installing the new plant, no injustice will be done by the city to that corporation.

## WANTS A PRICE SET.

"On the 3d of August I wrote to the Contra Costa Water Company in the words and figures following:

"August 3, 1903.  
"Contra Costa Water Company, Crocker Building, San Francisco—Gentlemen: As Mayor of Oakland I shall shortly present to the City of Oakland a proposition for the sale of the situation, from my point of view, of the water question. In that statement I desire to include a proposition from the Contra Costa Water Company giving the price at which it will sell the City of Oakland the following property:

"1. The San Leandro reservoir and filters, including all the land owned by the Contra Costa Water Company immediately connected therewith, and in the water-shed of the San Leandro creek.  
"2. The Alvarado pumping plant and wells, and the land owned in the vicinity of Alvarado in connection therewith.  
"3. The Claremont reservoir.  
"4. Broadway reservoir and pumping plant.  
"5. Linda Vista reservoir.  
"6. Highland Park reservoir and pumping plant.  
"7. Orange Street reservoir.  
"8. The distributing system for supplying the City of Oakland with water, including the pipe lines to Alvarado and to the San Leandro reservoir.

"You need not segregate the item, but if you prefer to do so a statement of what you will sell the whole plant as above specified for a fair satisfaction. I should prefer, however, that you would put a valuation upon your distributing plant within the City of Oakland.

## Bay Cities Water Company Proposes to Sell the City a Reservoir System but No Distributing System for \$3,750,000.

order that I may give it proper consideration in my message. Yours very truly,  
"WARREN OLNEY, Mayor."

## MR. DINGEE WANTS INFORMATION.

"On the same day the Contra Costa Water Company replied as follows:  
"San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3, 1903.  
"Hon. Warren Olney, Mayor City of Oakland—Dear Sir: Replying to yours of August 3d, in which you ask us to name a selling price for certain of our properties severally or in aggregate, to be used in your forthcoming statement as Mayor of the city, touching the situation on the water question, we beg leave to reply: That we are in utter ignorance of the nature of your proposition, and upon which it is entitled to be informed that there can be no occasion for secrecy in the matter; that we are willing now as in the past to furnish all information upon every proper occasion and in every proper manner, and upon which we are desirous of doing so now, but before doing so we are entitled to know the use which will be made of the information sought.

"We suggest, therefore, that you with Mr. Howard or any one you may name will confer with the president of this company, to the end that there may be a full interchange of information and a fair discussion of views. In such a conversation we will be most willing to give you all the information you ask any anything further which we can give.  
"CONTRA COSTA WATER CO.,  
"By William J. Dingee, Pres.  
"The next day I wrote as follows:  
"August 4, 1903.

## MAYOR OLNEY REPLIES.

"Contra Costa Water Company, Crocker Building, San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your favor of yesterday, replying to mine of the 3d, in which you asked for the selling price of certain of your properties, is before me. I take it that the substance of your letter is contained in the expression that before you submit a proposition for the sale of your property, you placed upon your property, the use of the use that will be made of the information sought. My answer is that if you will sell the properties specified in my letter at a sufficiently low figure I shall advise the Council and the people of Oakland to purchase them, and if you cannot put the price upon it, and I have only followed the usual method of getting bids. My request was made in good faith for a bona fide proposition.

"I have heretofore declined to give out the estimates on your property made by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, but as I have called upon you for a bid I think there is no reason why you should not know what valuation he has placed upon your property. Therefore I enclose herewith a true and full copy of his report.

"For your information I will also say that I have a bid from another reseller, and that the bid is so low that it has been a real surprise.

"I will say further that my opinion as expressed in the Report of the Committee of Five on 'Oakland Water Supply' has been strengthened by further investigation. In fact, the price which would have been commenced here this if the Supreme Court had decided the case of Katz vs. Walkershaw so that the status of owners of property on the subject of the water question is not a doubt that once it is decided and we shall then know what the situation is, so far as underground waters are concerned.

"I give you this information because

I am really seeking for an offer by you of your property at such a price that I can recommend its acceptance. I do not think the interests of the City will be subserved by my stating more, and therefore see no necessity for the interview which you suggest. Yours truly,  
"WARREN OLNEY, Mayor of Oakland."

## BAY CITIES WATER COMPANY.

"Immediately upon becoming Mayor of your city negotiations were opened with the Bay Cities Water Company for the purpose of securing a supply of water for our city. This result was that early in April that corporation made me a proposal that it would supply water to the City of Oakland, to any amount, for the period of twenty years, the place of supply to be at the southern boundary of the city, at the price of \$50 per million gallons per day, or five cents per thousand gallons. In regard to the price I was stated by Mr. William S. Davis, the president of the Company, that he felt sure the price would not exceed the amount stated, but that it would be necessary to have surveys made, with plans, specifications, estimates, etc., and that it was impossible, without such surveys and estimates, to state positively the price at which the water would be furnished.

"This, of course, would mean that the city would take in the water at its southern boundary, pump it into its reservoirs, and distribute it to the people by its own distributive system. But when it is considered that the lowest meter rates with which we are supplied with water at the present time are \$250 per million gallons, or six cents per thousand gallons, in large quantities, and that the lowest meter rates at which the Spring Valley water company furnishes water in large quantities, are \$100 per million gallons, it will be seen that the price proposed by the Bay Cities Water Company was far and away the cheapest known or even thought of in this part of the country. It seemed to me that the scheme for the city to buy this water in quantity and distribute it itself to its people was the best ever proposed. If we could get the water at the city limits for five cents a thousand gallons, a charge to the consumer of ten cents per thousand gallons ought to cover operating expenses, a sinking fund, and interest on the bonds issued for the purpose of laying a distributive system and would leave the city with a profit from all trouble and responsibility in the matter of obtaining the water. It would free the city from the risks incident to purchasing a water supply and constructing works to conserve the same and bring the water to the limits of the city. The proposition was a good one to me there was no room for question as to the propriety of accepting it. The corporation asked for time to make the surveys and estimates. I limited the time as much as possible, but at the earnest solicitation of the company gave it until May 9th to put the proposition in writing, fixing the exact price it would charge for water up to the extent of twenty million gallons per day, delivered at the outskirts of the City.

## AFRAID OF THE COUNCIL.

"Just before the expiration of the time fixed for making the proposition I was notified by the corporation that the estimates were all made and that the corporation was ready to make a proposition in this regard. I was told that the corporation had advised that no such contract could be binding upon the City, for the reason that the Constitution of the State provides that the rates of com-

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<p><b>Exhibits Letter in Which He Was Advised Not to Oppose Store Operated by Faculty.</b></p>	<p><b>The Blue and Gold Has an Excellent Outlook for a Record on the Gridiron This Year.</b></p>	<p>ENTHUSIASM IS EXHIBITED AT FIRST MEETING HELD AT THE BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL.</p>	<p><b>Military Escort Will be Accorded the G. A. R. Upon Their Visit to the State University.</b></p>
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Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

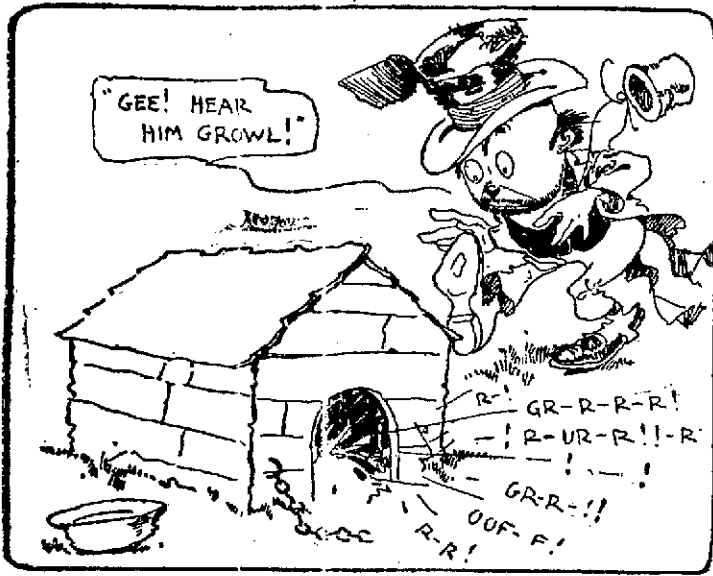




# AMONG THE FUN-MAKERS



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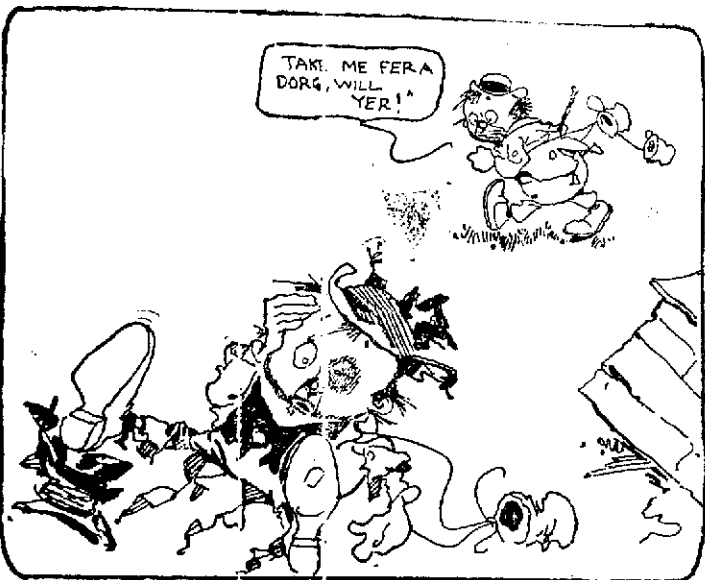
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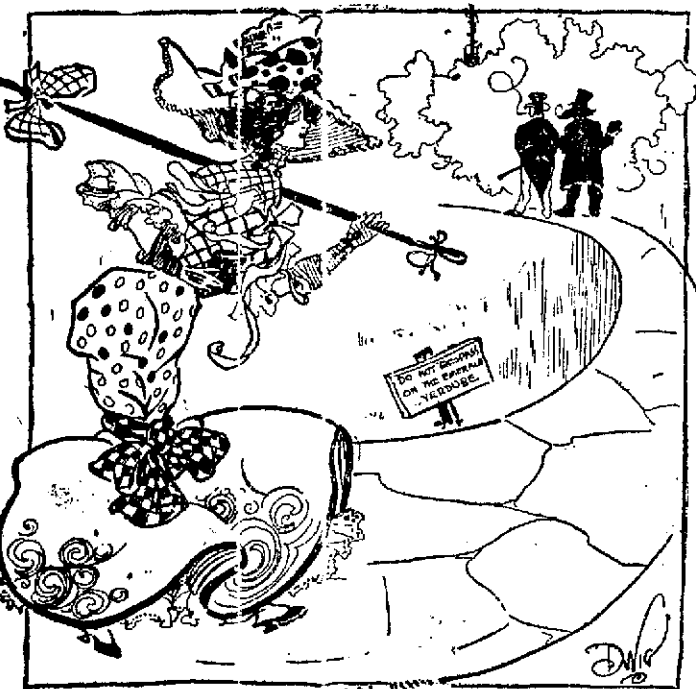
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LONG ENOUGH NOW.

First Trustee—Don't you think we ought to raise the preacher's salary?  
Second Trustee—Not to a top position now, if we give him more



AUGUST



THE DIFFERENCE.

She—"Don't you consider dueling a barbarous proceeding?"  
He—"Not more so than warfare; more, a question of numbers."  
She—"But in war you can lay low or lie behind something."



He—Fishing is good exercise.



WHAT HE DID.

"Did you hear what that fellow did when he was fixing the town clock?" asked the local wit.  
"Worked overtime," we asked, with a titter.

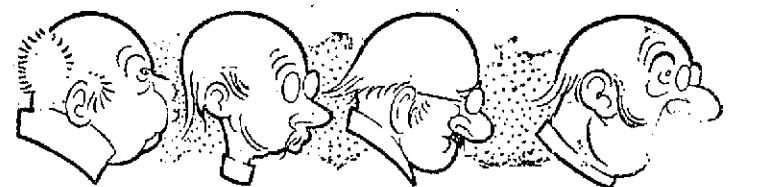


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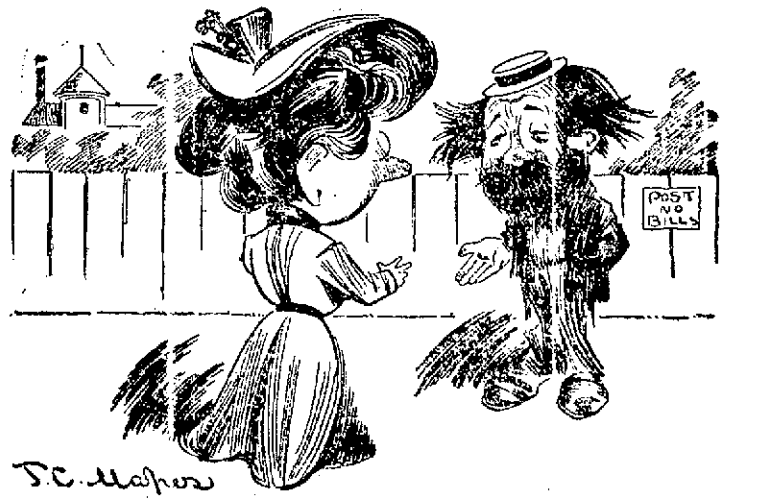
The man who longs for the happy day  
When a barefoot boy he ran,  
Is the same lad who used to say  
"I wish I was a man."



"Do you think it helps a play to have a moral?"  
"Not half so much as an immoral."



"What's the matter with you?"  
"Seusick. I've just paid my wife's summer-hotel bill."



AN EXPLANATION.

Mrs. Goodson—Why are you begging my good man?  
Sam N. Tatter—Well, ye see, lady, he wife's expenses at do seashore



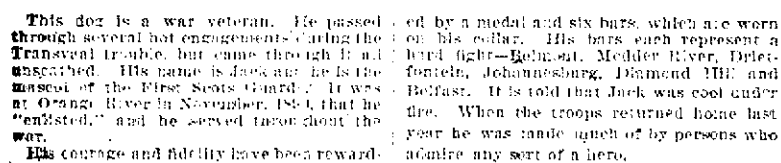








**MACHINE MOTHER FOR FRENCH OSTRICHES.**



## An Odd Mirror.

Every sort of "girl" is popular these days, and the flesh and blood autogirl has been closely followed by the mechanical motogirl, which apparently can do almost anything but enjoy lemon-mer soda. She has made a conquest of Europe, and everyone who has come west in her spell bows to her, as queen of her class. She walks and runs in a very lifelike manner.

Here is a glass which apparently can be used either as a mirror or window. It resembles a mirror because it has the ordinary silvered surface, yet it is unlike a mirror because it is transparent. On the back of the transparent or translucent plate is a coating, which consists of a silvering material, amyl acetate, gun cotton and fusel oil. This coating is also transparent or translucent, and by means of it the plate is made reflective. Thus the



of a girl if she didn't, but she possesses this one inestimable quality, which few women have—she will hold her tongue the moment it is so desired. All in all, she is not a bad looking mechanical miss, and she bears the curiosity of her audiences with the calm equanimity of an actress of long experience.

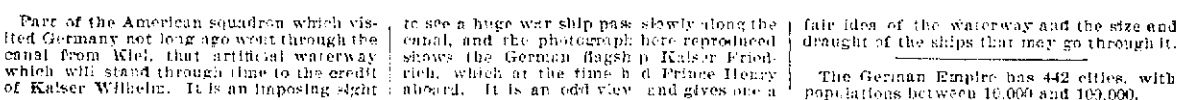
No notable improvement has been made in mirrors for a long time, and for this reason the news that a new method of coating them has been discovered is of more than passing interest.

Billie the lamb considers Mr. William Snyder, of the Central Park Zoo, in the light of its father and mother. And he has every right to do so, because ever since his real father and mother died in order to satisfy the craving man have for food, Billie has received material aid from Mr. Snyder in the form of a bottle of milk with which to keep his orphan soul together.

There is nothing in the city's appropriation which would permit the keeper to draw upon the commissary department for a baby's bottle fully equipped for conducting food into the interior arrangements of un-

infant, but there were plenty of empty white-clothed tables to be had for the asking. Mrs. Snyder supplied the rubber arrangement, the city the milk, and the beating lamb's life was saved.

Three times a day Mr. Snyder calls "BEE! BEE!" and the lamb comes running. If it is within the sound of the voice. Usually it follows the keeper like a dog, and seems perfectly content to be near him. No other human being, except perhaps the keeper, has ever had any attraction for it, although it is given the freedom of the Zoo, and is made much of by the folk along the walks.



**Colors Of Flowers:**

Superstitious persons now claim that the misfortunes which have befallen Mr. Kruger, the former president of the Transvaal, during the last few years were in a large measure due to a diamond, and here are the reasons why they are of this opinion.

Meanwhile the Boers had heard of this wonderful diamond, and with the object of obtaining possession of it, several of them marched into the Zululand country. A fierce battle followed, in which 300 Zulus were killed, but the diamond was saved by a Zulu, who hid it in a gaping wound which had been made by a bullet from a musket. The Boers, therefore, did not get it on that occasion, but soon afterward they did, and the Zulu who had hidden it had hidden it, and was residing. Krupp promptly set him at liberty and he presented

Some interesting statistics in regard to the colors of flowers were recently compiled by a German scientist. According to him, out of 1,900 species of flowers, 254 are white, 223 yellow, 223 red, 144 blue, 72 violet, 30 green, 12 orange, 4 brown and 2 black. Furthermore, he says that only one species out of every 16 has any perfume. Among white flowers 15 out of every 100 species have perfume, among red flowers 3, among green 8, among blue 10, among violet 17, among orange and brown, each 6, and among black flowers, none.

Chaka, a famous Zulu chief, was the first owner of this diamond, and after his death by assassination it passed into the hands of the assassin, who was his own brother. Soon afterward this brother was in turn assassinated, and the diamond passed to the tribe, and in this way the precious stone changed hands again. It was destined, however, not to remain long in the hands of any Zulu, for the records show that it was sold to a Dutchman, who was the property of 12 chiefs, each of whom held power for a short time and then was killed by some ambitious rival. The stone was purchased, however, by a committee, composed of influential Zulus, whose duty was to guard it against thieves.

No one knows whether "Gam Paul" still has the diamond or not. Whoever has it is the possessor of a beautiful and costly stone, for it weighs over 100 carats.

At first glance these figures seem to be complete, but anyone who takes the trouble to add those which are given in regard to the colors of flowers will find that the total amounts to 507 and not to 1,000. Consequently it is evident that in every 1,000 species there are three which must be of some extraordinary color, since they are neither white nor yellow nor red nor blue nor violet nor green nor orange nor brown nor black.

The accompanying reproduction illustrates and authenticates probably as unique and difficult an accomplishment in photography as that of which any living object ever has been the subject.

camera, which, after over two years of continuous effort and many failures, he finally succeeded in doing.

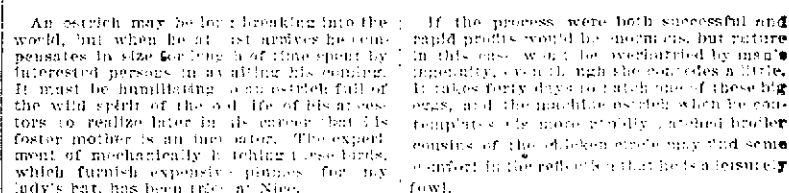
poled at one and the same time to handle rod and reel and play his fish with his left hand only; to watch with the trained eye of an expert wing shot for it to rise, and while further handicapped by the unstable motion of his boat, to hold his kodak firmly gripped between his knees and to take instantaneous and accurate advantage of the opportunity to focus the subject and close the slide.

Mr. Frank B. Fishmouth, to whom the credit of taking both the fish and snapshot beings, is a retired capitalist and lives at Riverton, on the Delaware. A true and veteran sportsman on both land and sea, he is a famous hunter and angler, with an unexcelled record as a tarpon fisher. He is, moreover, an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and as such conceived the idea of ultimately capturing a tarpon with such and

Some idea of the strenuous difficulties involved in the capture of this much smaller monster and patient may be gained from the following account:

While further handicapped by the unstable motion of his boat, to hold his kodak firmly gripped between his knees and to take instantaneous and accurate advantage of the opportunity to focus the subject and close the slide.

Where so many different vital and fortuitous conditions must be harmoniously combined, and so many natural, scientific and mechanical obstacles overcome, it would seem that Mr. Frisshorn's feat is destined to stand undisturbed for a long time to come.



Poems By The Late Pope.

The original watch carried by Charles I. has found its way recently to Philadelphia. The famous timepiece was purchased by Cromwell himself for years. It is at present the property of Wilfrid Deane, the British consul at Philadelphia. The royal watch, which still ticks after a career of 232 years, was made in 1646 for King Charles I. by the royal watchmaker of the time.

Two XIII, song and two Latin poems recently, and sent them to a German Catholic Journal, in which they will appear at an early date. In forewording them, however, he mentioned to two officials whom he frequently consults on literary matters, and, according to his attendants at the Vatican, a very lively discussion took place on this occasion in regard to the merits of the ancient

It is of the oldest pattern, having been made entirely by hand and costing in its day a good round sum of money. The case is of solid silver ornamented in beautiful pierced filigree work. The inner case is made of copper, with a handsome leather cover, silver studded.

One of the cardinals maintained that Virgil excelled all the other Latin writers; the other spoke in favor of Ovid, but then XIII said that he preferred Horace to all other poets and that the older he grew the better he liked him.

While you are doing fall's summer study, the position of the books affixed to your traveling bags is gone from one hotel to another, and you will gain some interesting facts concerning your character-stories, as viewed by foreign hotel servants.

The royal watch runs 30 hours with one winding. Only one band is used to designate the time. There is a silver bell closed in the silver case, in which the hours are struck. There is also an alarm attachment. The watch is four and a half inches in diameter and has feet and a hair trigger. It was made by the famous London watchmaker, Thomas Mudge, who lived in the eighteenth century for years. After the Restoration it fell into the hands of Joseph Kipling, of Overstone House, North Berks, England, an ancestor of Rudyard Kipling. Joseph Kipling was an ancestor of Mr. Powell, the pres-

A black and white photograph of a man in a dark suit, white shirt, and bow tie. He is leaning forward, pulling a large suitcase with a handle. A smaller bag is on the ground in front of him. The background is a light, textured surface.

The Sultan of Turkey and the Queen of the Netherlands are the only total abstainers among European sovereigns.

If the photograph here produced the bag which the hotel porter is kicking is labeled to represent that the owner is mean and refuses to "tip" servants, while the portman-  
teau which he has picked up tenderly denotes through its label, which is pasted squarely, that its owner is liberal and considerate of those who serve him well.

London grates burn 40,000 tons of coal on a cold winter's day. The product of this is 480 tons of sulphur.

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The ostrich has other uses than to contribute to the manufacture of picture hats. In some parts of South Africa it renders valuable service as a "beast of burden." The attempt has been made in California to harness it to a racing sulky. When thoroughly broken it will draw such a vehicle smoothly and swiftly for miles at a time without breaking its stride.

It has remained for a South African merchant, however, to harness an ostrich to a high dogcart. The bird is ingeniously adapted for the purpose. The shafts, which fit under its wings, are held high enough to accommodate the highest two-story car designed. Its strength is sufficient for all demand which may be placed upon it, while its speed is said to rival that of any automobile.

